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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 11, 1905.

Editor Press:—

There is no doubt that a San Domingan treaty will be confimed by the Senate but it will be so little like the original treaty first submitted as to be unrecognizable by its authors. The history of this treaty is somewhat curious. The Secretary of State who has during his eight years management of the department achieved big reputation as a diplomatist was ill and away from the department during the San Domingan negotiations. An Assistant Secretary or shall we say a journeyman in diplomacy bungled the job. The President who thinks more of results than of verbiage and whose time was much occupied with other matters permitted the paper to go to the Senate as presented and it is probable that he is as grateful as he should be for the careful scrutiny and amendment that it has received from the body of lawyers and strict constructionists.

The death after three days illness of the venerable Senator Bate of Tennessee is so far the most conspicuous fatality of inauguration day exposure. There are may other less notable victims. It is impossible under usual Fourth of March weather conditions that there shall not be many deaths from grippe, pneumonia and other deseases from exposure. When one remembers that a simple vote of Congress might change the day of Inauguration from chilly and boisterous March the Fourth to sunny April the thirtieth, the day on which the first President was sworn in it is impossible to regard Congress as other than guilty of man slaughter through laches. On every fourth of March at the Inauguration ceremonies hundreds of thousands of people unaccustomed to exposure are in the weather from five to ten hours, often without food and it cannot be otherwise than that many of them must succomb.

The National Congress of Mothers is now in session in Washington and delegates from twenty states in the Union have been registered. The greatly increased number-of Mothers' Clubs represented indicates the growing strength of the organization which has for its object education and welfare of children of all classes. The Congress will be in session ten days and will beaddressed by some of the best known educators in the country. Professor Stanley Hall, the Author of "Adolescence" will speak and Monday evening President Roosevelt delivered an address on his favorite subject of Race Suicide. The Delegates will be received by Mrs. Roosevelt and will also be given a reception by Mrs. Henderson wife of ex-Senator John B. Henderson. There will be a model kindergarten and nursery, the latter presided over by Mrs. DuBois, wife of Senator DuBois of Idaho.

Rider Haggard the novelist and author of the well know "She" has been in Washington invesitgating as an official commissioner from the English government the Salvation Army settlements in this country. He will visit the principal cities of this country during his tour of investigation. While here he has been entertained by the British Minister, Sir Mortimer Durand.

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The Observer.

It seems that the story of the trip to Washington to see the inauguration has not yet been told, and it has been put up to the Observer to tell it.

The trip began with a watch-meeting in the Pan-American station at midnight on the 3rd inst. The sixteen Cameron county pilgrims, with one or two commercial travellers and the waiting train crew, made up the assemblage. For the most part it was a Quaker meeting. The most Quaker-like person present was Mr. Harry S. Lloyd, silent and all but invisible in a corner, his conscience on the wrack because of the unpropitious weather prevailing without. Occasionally a sally from Judge Huntley or a quip from Mr. Henry Auchu, broke the solemnity of the gathering. But the prevailing atmosphere was one of gloom, so much so that one of the party was moved to say, "We have the Observer with us and Mr. LaBar. All that we want now is a doctor and a druggist."

Punctually on the hour—exactly one hour late—the train from Buffalo steamed in. Within twenty minutes Mr. McNarney had the last of his charges tucked safely away for the night. There was no dispute over lower and upper berths, as the thin men, like Messrs. Lloyd, Gregory, Taylor and Hobson, chivalrously declined to run the risk of sleeping below such heavy men as Judge Huntley and Mr. La Bar. The Observer's sleep that night was neither sweet nor dreamless. Once he thought that he was at home burning gas into the small hours as he wrote on copy for the PRESS. This peaceful and pleasant occupation was disturbed by a heavy, muffled knocking on the front door, and the Observer awoke with a frightened start to find that the brakes were being applied preparatory to one of the numerous stops with which we were favored during the night. A few minutes before we were due in Washington, the Observer peeped out from below his window curtain to find that the train was reposing comfortably under the shed at Harrisburg. This comfortable repose was maintained an hour longer, and was frequently resumed dur the remainder of the crawl. It was in the midst of one of these restful periods, when the hour for administering the presidential oath had struck, that Judge Huntley remarked plaintively, "This is no disappointment so far as we ourselves are concerned, but just think how distressing it must be to the President!"

Breakfastless and lunchless, (save for a few sandwiches and also a swallow of coffee—said to be hot—indulged in by a few), afflicted with thumping headaches and temper aches, the party alighted on a back street, a good mile from the station, and in a few minutes were lost in the throng on Pennsylvania Avenue. It was a case of *sauve qui peut*, for the hour of the parade was at hand and that was all that was left for any of us to see. The Observer struck the Avenue just west of the Capitol and saw the detachment of artillery, which formed the head of the parade, marching past. The Observer stood for a few minutes, gazing at the thrilling sight and then hurried along to the Sixth street station for the purpose of checking his bag. This office the checkman declined to perform, as "we are all filled up." And indeed the parcel room resembled the store room of a tannery. Thence the Observer hastened to a building to which he had a ticket to the third floor, where he enjoyed an excellent view of the whole parade. Most of the other members of the Cameron county party were here also, through the kindness of our congressional and legislative representatives. Numerous visitors from our district were in the room, among the number some friends of Governor Higgins who greeted him with shouts of "Higgins! Higgins! Olean!" as he rode past at the head of the New York militia. Governor Higgins was less stiff in acknowledging plaudits than was Governor Pennypacker.

The parade was well worth seeing and hearing. The Observer has only to shut his eyes to hear in memory the imposing din of the drum and fife corps. If it shall ever be the lot of the Observer to march into battle, he hopes that there will be a loud screaming of fifes and a heavy thumping of drums to nerve him to the fray.

About five o'clock the Observer in company with several others started up the Avenue towards the White House Progress along the thronged pavement was very slow, so we pursued a zig-zag course, resuming the Avenue near the Treasury building. We hoped to get somewhere near the front of the President's reviewing stand, but were confronted by impassable ropes. Not having a Nogi or an Oku with us, we did not venture to break through the lines, and so were disappointed in our effort to see the President.

In a short time the parade was "an insubstantial pageant faded," and immediately the Observer, turned his steps homeward, that is, to the Sixth Street Station. Of the terrific jam there, particularly next the gates, in which the Observer was held for over half an hour, of his three hours' ride to Baltimore standing in the aisle of a crowded day-coach, of the mental distress which he experienced until he reached Harrisburg for fear the Buffalo train had slipped away from him, of his joy at finding the said train at Harrisburg at 2 a. m., and getting into the berth which he had engaged from Washington,—the Observer will say nothing. Thirty hours after we started away, the Observer and four others alighted from the train, above the Junction, the first of the party to return.

Washington is a good city to visit, and an inauguration is a good ceremony to be interested in; but hereafter the Observer will visit Washington when inaugnration day is not nigh; and he will show his interest in future inaugurations by reading about them at a comfortable distance from the Nation's Capital.

Conference to Meet.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its thirty-seventh annual session in Berwick, Pa., beginning Thursday, March 23d, its deliberations covering a period of a week or more. This is one of the largest and most influential bodies of Protestant Christians in the state, having an active ministerial membership of 250 and a lay membership of 65,340. There are 629 churches within its bounds, with a total valuation of $3,193,910.00 Of parsonages there are 209, with a total valuation of $488,580.00. It contributed last year to the cause of home and foreign missions, $58,674.00 while its offerings to other benevalent objects were correspondingly large.

Attending this conference will be the Rev. O. S. Metzler, Pastor of the local church; the Rev. J. A. Sypher, Pastor of Emporium Circuit; the Rev. Geo. W. Faus, of Sinnamahoning-Driftwood churches; and the Rev. R. S. Oyler, of Keating Summit. The doings of this body will no doubt be watched with considerabe interest.

Dr. McKnight's Pioneer History.

Dr. W. J. McKnight, of Brookville, Pa, who has for many years been working on a history of the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean, Warren, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson, Forest, Clarion, Venango, Butler, Crawford, Mercer and Lawrence, was calling on Emporium friends on Monday and favored the PRESS sanctum with a call. This interesting history as it surely will be, will be published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

Notice to Hungry People.

The ladies of the M. E. church on Moore Hill are preparing for a chicken supper to be given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ingersol, next Saturday evening, March 18. It goes without saying that a supper at this home will be well worth the small price asked for it.

An Offer to the School Children.

On Saturdays I will make to the school children one dozen of my $3.00 photographs for $2.00 per dozen. I only have fifty dozen of these cards that I will dispose of at this price so come early.

W. G. BAIR.

May Return to Emporium.

Mr. Joseph Kaye, now at Westboro, Wis., in charge of the C. B. Howard Campany lumber interests there, has not been at all well for the past year and may move back to Emporium in the near future.

For Rent.

A farm located in Gibson township. For terms apply to Washington Mason. Sterling Run, Pa. 4 4t.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breadth and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth $1,000 to me." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

An Exciting Raccoon Hunt.

On Friday, March 10th a woodsman reported to Mr. J. C. Skillman that he had seen two coons go into a hollow tree at a place called Big Run near Cameron about three miles from camp. Mr. Skillman, accompanied by Mr. Henry Dininny, Wallace Fields and Maurice Young, taking their dogs and guns set out for the place to secure the game if possible. Upon arriving at the tree they saw five coons go into a hole about three feet from the ground. Mr. Fields was soon at work on the tree with his axe, while the other gentleman stood by with guns, ready to shoot in short notice. At last the tree fell and the animals were scurrying for cover when three well aimed shots killed as many animals and the other two were soon engaged in a life and death struggle with the dogs. These last two were speedily placed *hors du-combat* and as no more coons were to be seen, the hunters were about to start homeward when Mr. Fields' eye caught sight of something glistening under the fallen tree near the nest. Upon examination he found it to be a Mexican silver dollar, dated 1869. It was nearly as bright as a new one could be. Upon further search through the nest the hunters unearthed a razor and a box of Brown Herb Tablets, both of which were in an excellent state of preservation. Whether this tree was the hiding place of valuables for some old time hunter or woodsman, or whether the coons with their well known pulfering instincts had purloined the articles from some camp, will never be known. Mr. Skillman will retain the Mexican coin as a souvenier and pocket piece. The coon hides and trinkets can be seen at the bookkeeper's office in Square Timber Run.

J. F. S.

The Delineator for April.

April being an important month in the fashion world, the April Delineator is primarily a fashion number, containing an elaborate portrayal of the Spring styles and the latest fashion news. In the literary portion of the magazine the first installment of a new serial story by Albert Biglow Paine is an item of note. It is called "The Lucky Piece, a Story of the Mountains," and promises well from the early chapters. In "The Rights of the Child," a new serial feature, it is announced, Dr. Grace P. Murray will discuss every phrase of the care of children; the first paper, on "The Coming of the Child," contains information that has never before been presented in popular form and will be of great assistance to young mothers. Another series, "Little Sketches of Travel," opens with an intimate description of the children of Oberammergan.

Are You Interested?

The Central Pennsylvania Round Table of Superintendents and Principals will hold its semi-annual meeting in the State Normal School Chapel, Lock Haven, on the 17th and 18th of March.

All friends of education are cordially invited to be present. The meetings be informal and a free interchange of opinion will greatly enhance the interest. A large majority of the questions on the program have been suggested by the superintendents and principals who are members of the Round Table. The Round Table is exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State, and his lecture alone will be ample compensation for any inconveniences that may be experienced in order to attend. Every indication points to a large attendance; will you not be one of the number? Hotel rates from $1.50 to $2.00 per day.

Fatal Accident.

H. B. Sutleff, contractor and builder of bridge work for the B. S. & S. R. R. Co., who lived at this place was thrown from a hand car on the road near Driftwood, Friday at 5:30 p. m. He was brought home but his injuries were so severe that he died at about 9:30 the same evening, a few minutes after reaching home. Mr. Sutleff was an old veteran of the civil war, was a first class workman and highly respected by all who knew him Mr. Sutleff was formerly from Addison, N. Y. He leaves a wife and two sons; his wife resides here and his sons at Addison, N. Y. He was a member of the 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry and was 61 years old. Remains were taken to Addison Monday for burial. J.R.B.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., March 14.

A three act comedy, "That Rascal Pat," by home talent will be held in Brooks Hall, Sterling Run, March 24, 1905. Doors open at 7:30; performance at 8 o'clock sharp. An oyster supper follows the play.

Furniture in endless variety at LaBar's Department store. Prices way down. 4-4

NEW YORK LETTER.

Furs, Flowers, Fads, Fancies, and Fashions Galore.

Our fine weather continues; a sharp day now and then, but mostly bright. We are nearing the season of niceties—strawberries, sunshine, flowers and other delightful things.

Now that the excitement of the Inauguration is over; that President Roosevelt has had the time of his life; that everybody knows what Mrs. Roosevelt wore; how Miss Alice looked; when vice-President Fairbanks took his oath of office, and how things went generally, we are settling back into our usual groove. Let me say right here, that ladies are buying furs as briskly as though it were early December instead of March. Well, they come in handy for late Spring and early Fall wear, as well as for midwinter. And when C. C Shayne is selling off his magnificent peltries at red letter rates because he does not want to move or store them, one had the incentive doubly intensified to purchase now. He sends illustrated catalogues to all who address his emporium in West Forty-second street. He is getting ready to build a much larger place, though his present one is large and elegant—but inadequate to the requirements of his immense business.

I receive many letters from ladies asking advice upon various points, and am always glad to enlighten them when I can. The majority of them want to know if I can tell them how to remove superfluous hair from face and arms. I have talked with a leading chemist of this city, who has, for the past thirty years, been making up a powder from a private prescription of his own, for the most refined and exclusive class of ladies who will not buy or use the variua nostrums so widely advertised. I have seen this depilatory tried in some very aggravated cases, and it works like a charm. I have persuaded the chemist to put it up for any lady who writes me that she needs it, and he will supply a good sized jar of it for $1.00. Those interested can address me, at 56 East 130th Street, New York.

Mr. Shayne is a public spirited man, and wields great influence from his position as president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade, as well as through his personal prestige and magnetism. He holds that the influx of vagabond, thievish and outcast emigrants is a menace to the present generation, and to posterity.

The majority of emigrants which every incoming steamer dumps upon our shores in rapid succession, differs widely from the rugged pioneers from other lands who helped to build up and better America by becoming, themselves, Americans.

Mr. Shayne also urges the reduction of telephone rates—a sore point with overcharged New Yorkers—and of ocean postage—the latter to two cents.

The short white glove is out of fashion. Mousquetaire tan Suede gloves, stitched with black or white, are revived. The prevalence of the elbow sleeve will doubtless cause the return of the long, wrinklewristed glove of Suede.

Irish crochet lace makes exquisite hats. Chip hats in pink or blue are trimmed with velvet bows of the same color in slightly deeper shade, and big camellias. A stunning Directoire hat is composed of tiny frills of pink lace, and is wonderfully becoming.

The popularity of the flat-front skirt is as great as ever, the immediate front being a distinctive panel. Many skirts are trimmed with self ruffles.

Gowns of linen and cotton, in color, are embroidered in white; and white linen gowns have colored bands. The smartest Summer suits will be of linen, consisting of jacket and skirt.

Parasols are filmy affairs. One of the cutest umbrella handles has a succession of tiny bull dogs, posing to bark aud snap at each other.

Returns After Seventeen Years.

About seventeen years ago William Heidecke, who resided with his wife and children on Plank Road Hollow, suddenly left home for parts unknown and never a word was received from him. Last week he returned to Emporium and met members of his family and other friends, deeded the farm to wife and again departed. He has resided in the west all these years, while his wife and children stuck to the farm and made a good living by hard work. We are glad he has righted the wrong, in part.

Dr. H. W. Good in Hospital.

Dr. H. W. Good, who was taken seriously ill last week was removed to a Buffalo Hospital last Saturday, accompanied by Dr. Bisbort. Dr. Park performed an operation of a serious nature and the patient is getting along as well as can be expected, but will not be able to come home for two or three weeks.

Lenten Serviees at Emmanuel Church.

Mondays, 4:30 p. m., in Parish house.
Tuesdays, 4:30 p. m., in Parish house.
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Thursdays, 4:30 p. m., in Parish house.
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WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY. Rain or Snow.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY. Rain.

Furnace Blows Out.

Emporium Furnace, which has been causing great annoyance to Manager Brady for several weeks, has been blown out and active work has commenced to reline. A large force of workmen have been engaged an d with in a week the brick work will commence. It will require six weeks to get the plant in shape again. Mr. Brady has been working day and night for a week, hoping to prevent a shut down, which entails an outlay of many thousands of dollars. The works at Cameron will be pushed to its limit, in order to get a large supply of coke on hand for the resumption work.

Sent to the Reformatory.

Joseph Cloghessey is in jail again. He is a lad of about sixteen and hails from Keating Summit, is a son of James Cloghessey and has a brother in the Reform School. Last fall he spent several months in jail awaiting trial on a surety of peace proceedings institute by Joshua Sykes. Joe was acquitted by Judge Ormerod and Uncle Sykes ordered to pay about $75 dollars costs. The latter was of the opinion that Joe had something to do with burning his handle factory.

Last Friday Joe was in Coudersport and about dinner time met Sheriff Stevens between the Court House and the jail and asked the privilege of going to the bastile to see some of his old roommates. He was escorted in and as soon as the Sheriff could get to the telephone there was call for him from Keating Summit. He was asked by the Constable if he had seen anything of Joe.

"He is visiting the jail this minute," said the sheriff.

"I have a warrant for his arrest on the charge of stealing twenty five dollars in gold from Mrs. Daniel Smith. Hold him until I can get there," said the Constable.

Joe was somewhat surprised when the Sheriff told him to hang up his hat and make himself at home.

Saturday morning Mrs Smith, Judge Avery and other witnesses came over and Joe was given a hearing before Justice Orcutt and held to the March term of Court.

Among the gold pieces Joe is alleged to have taken from Mrs. Smith, was a $20 gold piece given to Mr. Smith by his mother many years ago.—Coudersport Enterprise.

This lad, who formerly lived in Emporium, has been found guilty of this last offense, and sent to the Huntington Reform School.

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Emmanuel Church.

The offering next Snnday morning will be for Diocesan Missions. Twenty-five dollars should be raised for this fund before May 1st.

7.30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mr. Howard's Bill.

Hon. Josiah Howard sends us a copy of House Bill No 207, which he introduced in the House March 1st. We publish the bill for the information of our readers. Mr. Howard writes us that "he expects the measure to pass second reading to-day"—unless it gets the meat axe:

AN ACT.

Providing a fixed charge on lands acquired by the State for Forestry Reserves and the distribution of revenue so derived for school and road purposes.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is acquiring large tracts of lands in its several counties for the purpose of establishing forest reservations and

WHEREAS, The purchasing of said lands by the Commonwealth makes said lands exempt from taxation and

WHEREAS, Because of said exemption from taxation districts in the several counties lose the revenue secured from said prior taxation and works a hardship upon the citizens thereof by compelling them to make up the loss on school and road taxes thus brought about.

SECTION 1. Be *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passage of this act all lands acquired by the Commonwealth for forest reserves and now exempt from taxation shall be subject to an annual charge of three cents per acre for the benefit of the schools in the respective districts in which said reserve or reserves are located and two cents per acre for the benefit of the roads in the townships where said reserve or reserves are located.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Forestry shall certify to the respective school districts and townships throughout the Commonwealth in which forest reserves are located the number of acres owned by the Commonwealth in each district or township upon application of the treasurer or road supervisor of any of the said districts or townships and the charge against the same and shall furthermore certify to the State Treasurer the number of acres as aforesaid and the charge against the same and in favor of the respective districts and townships. The State Treasurer shall upon the approval of the proper warrants of the Commissioner of Forestry pay to the several school districts and townships the amounts due the same from the Commonwealth and derived under this act upon due application therefore made by the treasurers or road supervisors of the said districts and townships.

The above measure passed finally in the House, unanimously yesterday, receiving 154 votes, and now goes to the Senate.

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Sensible Social Departure.

A social revolution has been effected in the town of Haparanda, in Sweden. According to the Gaulois, the ladies there have unanimously decided to absolve the men from the duty of lifting their hats while greeting them in the streets—at least during the prevalence of the unusually severe weather of this winter. It is fair to infer, remarks the New York Post, that this resolve was taken only after a most careful study of medical statistics showing beyond a doubt that there are three times as many men suffering from "catarrh, neuralgia, toothache, influenza, and heavy colds" as there are women similarly afflicted. The cause of this alarming preponderance of male patients along what may roughly be termed facial lines it seems can only be explained by the old way of saluting the fair sex in bad weather. There is much to be said for the heroic step taken by the ladies of Haparanda, who are thus willing to content themselves for a time with a "simple military greeting;" but we think the Gaulois is rash in assuming that they will earn the particular gratitude of bald-headed gentlemen. A somewhat minute observation of the behavior of elderly men in the act of offering the customary salutation to passing female acquaintances has led us to believe that none are more eager to bare their heads on such occasions than those whose heads are already bare.

Senators and representatives get all sorts of extraordinary requests from constituents, but Senator Berry, of Arkansas, claims that one he received a few days ago easily beats the record. The letter, which was from a woman, was accompanied by two songs, one entitled: "Why, Oh, Why?" and the other: "Peace, Oh, Peace." The writer said: "Senator, I want you to take these songs, which I have composed after months of hard and persistent labor, to President Roosevelt, submit them to him and get a letter of indorsement from him, and I will agree to allow you ten per cent. on the proceeds from the sale. You know, senator, the president's indorsement will be a great advertisement for the songs, and I feel sure they will be a go. You might also sing them to the senators if you have the time."

Speaker Cannon was plowing his way toward the white house through a snowstorm when he met a friend who complained of the cold. "Nonsense," said "Uncle Joe. "Why, this is the kind of weather to make an old hoss feel spry." Congressman Bede was equally contemptuous, relates the Washington Post, when two southern representatives made some shivering remarks. "This is pie for me," declared the Minnesota man, "mere midsummer compared with the weather in my country. Once was in a party in St. Paul and the talk got to cold weather. Everybody told how cold he had been. Finally an old Irishman who had not said a word spoke up and said: "The coldest winter I ever saw was one summer I spent in Duluth.'"

The idea that free seed distribution by the government is approved by the farmers of the country may need to be modified. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, in presenting to the United States senate an anti-free seed resolution passed by the Lynn grange of Hamburg, remarked: "I think the resolution represents pretty fairly the sentiment among the agriculturists in Connecticut in opposition to the present governmental distribution of seeds." If Connecticut farmers oppose it, asks a contemporary, why should other farmers favor the system?"

Ella M. Hopkins, of Utica, N. Y., bids fair to be a second Helen Keller. About eight years ago, she being then 9 years old, she suffered from a severe attack of yellow fever and on her recovery could neither see, speak nor hear. She was sent to an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, and now may be said to see and hear with her sensitive finger tips. She also speaks freely. The principal of the institution says: "With her mentality, she may in time arrive at as high a state of development as Hellen Keller."

The occasional arrest of a postal clerk for stealing letters only calls attention to the high standard of honesty that prevails generally among the thousands of employes of the postal service.

THEY ARE COMING OVER.

Many Desertions from the Democratic Ranks to the Roosevelt Standard.

The swing of a large element of the democracy over to the republican side is so emphatic and so numerically powerful that some of the persons participating in it imagine that it is the republican party which is moving in their direction. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, one of the radical faction of the democracy, says that "President Roosevelt has become the foremost disciple and ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan." This expression came out in a meeting of the committee on interstate commerce. The Tennessee democrat remarked that "such joyous harmony prevails in the committee that all party lines are obliterated." He added that "all the members of the committee, down to myself, are stirred by a keen desire to execute at the earliest possible moment the promise made by President Roosevelt to the people of the United States to carry out the pledges in the democratic platform."

As persiflage this talk is all right. The country will be glad to hear that the democrats and the republicans stand together in the endeavor to carry out President Roosevelt's policy on the trust issue. But Senator Carmack and every other intelligent democrat knows that the policy regarding the trusts which the president is pursuing is the policy laid down in the platform on which he stood. That policy has been followed by the republicans ever since the trust issue came to the front. The republican platform of 1904 had this as one of its provisions: "Laws enacted by the republican party, which the democratic party failed to enforce, and which were intended for the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregations of capital, have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president, and new laws insuring reasonable publicity as to the operations of great corporations, and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discriminations in freight rates, have been passed by a republican congress." The president thus singled out in 1904 as the man who has enforced the republican antitrust law which the democratic president, Grover Cleveland, evaded or ignored, was Theodore Roosevelt. All of this is just as well known to Carmack and every other intelligent democrat as it was to the men who framed the republican platform.

An immense drift of democrats over to the republican side all over the country is under way, although some democrats may facetiously say that the movement is in the other direction. If the election of 1904 were held to-day that unprecedented popular plurality of 2,500,000 for the republican candidate would be 3,500,000 or 4,000,000. It is the fate of republican policy that it eventually becomes so popular with the people that its opponents themselves are compelled to indorse it. And some of them, after a while, fool themselves, or try to, into the belief that they favored it all along. Under the familiar optical error of car riders that it is the trees and the mountains that are moving, the democrats now are saying that the reapproachment on the trust issue means a swing by the republicans to the democratic side. With this illusion the republicans will not quarrel. They are making and executing the laws. The popularity and the political profit thereof will come to the republican party. Mr. Bryan and many of his principal lieutenants are giving high praise to the president, apparently oblivious of the truth that this praise all comes to the party which elected him. A new era of good feeling has come to the country, according to the democratic politicians, and only one party is extant any longer. It is a rather important circumstance, however, that that all-embracing American political party is the republican party.

OPINION AND COMMENT.

☞The fight against the octupus is getting lively along the whole line. Illinois joins hands with Kansas, and Uncle Sam himself is taking a hand in the scrimmage. The octupus may or may not be as terrible a critter as has been represented. But one thing is certain—there never was an octopus so big and powerful that it could hold the American people permanently in its grasp if that people were united and determined in the effort to get out of its clutches.—Troy Times.

☞The tariff revision idea is as dead as a door nail for a twelvemonth, and the truth is that popular sentiment regarding the matter seems to have been wrongly interpreted. Despite a great deal of newspaper representation to the contrary, it does not appear that there is any general and sincere desire throughout the country to cut down the tariff schedules. Perhaps if times were bad popular feeling on the subject would be different; but the times are not bad, and are not likely to be.—N. Y. Sun's Financial Review.

☞Mr. Bryan says that the republicans steal his thunder, but still has hopes as to where the presidential lightning will strike in 1908.—Washington Star.

☞David B. Hill was the author of the New York democratic plank in favor of the national ownership of coal mines. Let Brother Bryan put that in his pipe and smoke it.—Chicago Chronicle.

☞Pennsylvania has had a bunch of municipal elections, and from the result it is apparent that there is no serious recession of the republican tide. It looks as though the country has gone Rooseveltway to stay for a considerable time.—Troy Times.

INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING.

Spirit of the Democracy Which Is a Menace to Business Interests.

The administration bill ardently supported by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft for the reduction of duties at American ports on Philippine sugar and tobacco to 25 per cent. of the rates prescribed in the Dingley law had been under consideration by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives for some time when a vote was taken which resulted: In favor of the bill, 14; opposed to the bill, 1. The minority vote was cast by S. M. Robertson, democrat, of Baton Rouge, La. Every republican member of the committee supported the measure.

Mr. Robertson's vote is instructive as showing the disease which afflicts the democratic party, says the Chicago Chronicle. He represents in part a state which is interested in the production of sugar. It is probable that he would not hesitate to deprive iron and steel, wool or hides, copper or glass of 100 per cent. of the protection given them under the Dingley law, and he would feel that he was acting on principle in so doing, but a proposition to reduce tariff taxation upon even the small sugar product of an American dependency could not be entertained by him for a minute.

Thus a democrat theoretically opposed to all tariff for protection outrepublicans the republicans of the ways and means committee, who believe in protection for protection's sake, but who can be persuaded on occasion to modify the laws on the subject when no harm will be done to any interest at home. As Mr. Taft has pointed out, the entire Philippine sugar crop, if admitted duty free, would have no effect whatever upon the American market.

Mr. Robertson's vote shows why the democratic party cannot govern. It undertakes as a matter of principle to pass a tariff bill and selfish interests detach enough of its members to make the measure a matter of mere bargain and sale. Most democrats are radical free traders so far as the industries and products of other people are concerned. They are enthusiastic protectionists as far as their own local industries are concerned.

It is this spirit which makes the party when it is aggressive and dominant a menace to the greater business interests of the country. The Wilson tariff law as amended by democratic grafters and logrollers was more obnoxious than any republican tariff, because it was wholly selfish and unprincipled. A republican tariff bill is drawn with the idea that beneficiaries must give as well as take, and it does not attempt to smite one section in order to build up another.

A party which, even when in the minority, cannot agree to support its own professed principles, has little to offer to the people who at times may be inclined to favor a change of administration.

ROOSEVELT AND SENATE.

Admirable Conduct of the President in His Clash with the Senate.

The overflowing energy of Mr. Roosevelt, tempered by the mature wisdom of the senate (a condition never absent from the minds of the framers of the constitution), cannot fail to guide us along lines of sobriety and safety. When our excellent chief magistrate is right he has no warmer admirer, no stancher henchman than the Sun. He is for the most part right, always so by intention; but his most intemperate worshipers must admit that the impetuosity of youth sometimes gets the upper hand of his native judgment. It is on these occasions, and only on these, says the New York Sun, that the Sun has felt an admonitory impulse and has given expression to it in words of temperate and sauve reproof.

Mr. Roosevelt is always wisdom itself when he permits himself to take time enough, and he must surely see that the late action of the senate is the best thing that could possibly have happened to him or to the country. For some time he has manifested a brilliant and even fascinating tendency, the very picturesqueness of which was thrilling to a mind which, like his, can but ill brook the commonplace in either life or office. A moderate reflection must convince him that a chew to this tendency, which in the nature of things he could not himself administer, was as necessary as it was salutary.

The whole country is grateful for what has occurred. It feels relieved and reassured. Its confidence in Mr. Roosevelt is not only unabated, but is vastly enhanced, and the reason that this is so is that it appreciates the wholly admirable and manly temper in which he has taken the action of the senate. A weaker and less masterly president might have resented it and have proceeded to the excess of a seeming or real retaliation. Mr. Roosevelt has done nothing of the kind; his bearing is that of the young Telemachus receiving with mingled dignity and filial affection the admonitions of Mentor.

So may we fare for four years more and our president grow in wisdom and every day fortify himself in the affections of the nation!

☞Mr. Bryan wishes it to be distinctly understood that he agrees with the republicans on practically all points now at issue, but that he is still and always will be opposed to paying debts in 100-cent dollars.—Chicago Post.

☞Mr. Bryan's disinterested suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt should refuse to receive favors from railway companies is a reminder that the gentleman from Nebraska is still laying down rules and regulations for other people. The country will be safe so long as Mr. Bryan finds that he is not wholly in accord with the occupant of the white house.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE CHADWICK TRIAL

A Jury of 12 Men Is Secured and the Hearing of Evidence Has Begun.

WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED

Wednesday's Session of the Trial was Marked by Some Exciting Incidents, Judge Tayler and Counsel on Both Sides Participating.

Cleveland, March 7.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for alleged violation of the national banking laws was commenced in the United States district court before Judge Tayler yesterday.

The case was set for 9:30, and ten minutes prior to that time Mrs. Chadwick came into court in custody of two bailiffs. She took a seat at a long table in the center of the court room immediately behind her leading counsel, Jay P. Dawley.

Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan addressed the jury, saying the charge against Mrs. Chadwick was conspiracy against the United States in connection with financial irregularities committed in various transactions with the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin.

Andrew Carnegie was in the court room.

The jury was accepted within two hours after the opening of court. It consists of one school teacher, one real estate dealer and ten farmers.

Judge Tayler overruled ex-Judge Wing's motion to exclude all testimony. The taking of the testimony of Ebenezer Southold was then begun. Southold identified five documents submitted as certificates of authority granted the Oberlin bank. Among these was the charter of the bank.

E. H. Holter, a director of the Citizens' national bank, Oberlin, identified the minutes of a directors' meeting.

Holter testified as to his acquaintance with Spear and Beckwith. The capital of the Oberlin bank, he stated, was $60,000. At this point Mrs. Chadwick motioned to Deputy Myrtle Nichols that she wished to leave the room. Proceedings were suspended.

Cleveland, March 8.—At Tuesday's session of the Chadwick trial rapid progress was made in the examination of witnesses. The proceedings were enlivened by the constant sparring for points by the lawyers. The testimony, all of it technical, was uninteresting. Nine witnesses were examined and the government had by Tuesday evening disposed of ten of its 28 witnesses.

Cleveland, March 9.—Sensational beyond any previous session of the Chadwick trial, the morning hours in the United States district court Wednesday were enlivened by verbal combats between the attorneys that at times became heated to the point of personalities and, for the first time in the trial, gave promise of what may be expected when the final battle of argument is reached. Another incident of a sensational nature was the lifting up of the defendant's voice for the first time during the trial.

Mrs. Chadwick interrupted the district attorney just before the close of the morning session. In a threat to bring in the Carnegie note, Sullivan said the government might try to bring in everything.

"That's just what we want," exclaimed Mrs. Chadwick, leaning over the trial table toward Sullivan. Though her voice was low-pitched, it was heard throughout the court room and caused a sensation.

Exciting incidents came rapidly, Mrs. Chadwick, Judge Tayler and counsel on both sides participating. But one witness was examined, Robert Lyon, receiver for the Oberlin bank.

Counsel fought hotly over the exclusion and admission of testimony.

District Attorney Sullivan scored a victory when Judge Tayler decided that drafts given by the Oberlin bank on a New York bank should be admitted as evidence.

At 3:15 p. m. District Attorney Sullivan announced: "The government rests at this point."

T. C. Doolittle, expert accountant, was called by the defense.

Cleveland, March 10.—Thursday afternoon Judge Tayler overruled the defense's motion that he direct a verdict in favor of Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick's fate, so far as the federal court is concerned, is hanging in the balance. Learned attorneys yesterday presented a mass of technical law points, intended to show to the court that the government had not succeeded in proving a case of conspiracy and that the case should be taken from the jury. The jury was out of court until to-day, lest it be influenced by the arguments.

Cleveland, March 11.—The government's opening address to the jury in the Chadwick case was made Friday morning by Thomas H. Gary, assistant district attorney, and Francis J. Wing, the former judge, began his plea for the defense, finishing at 3:35 p. m. He was followed by Jay P. Dawley for the defense.

Does Not Intend to Resign.

Columbus, O., March 7.—State Pension Agent Jones, who, it is stated in Washington dispatches, will resign his position to make way for Congressman Warnock, of Urbana, who is said to have been endorsed by Senators Foraker and Dick, says that he has no intention to resign for any man and that he will retain his office until some other person comes to take it.

Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

Columbus, O., March 7.—Bernhardt Meyerhupf committed suicide Monday by throwing himself in front of a rapidly moving train.

FELONIOUS INTENT.

Coroner's Jury at Honolulu Says Mrs. Stanford's Death Was Due to Strychnine Poisoning.

THE POLICE ARE BAFFLED.

San Francisco Sleuths Acknowledge that They Have Exhausted Their Efforts to Find a Clue to the Poisoner or to His or Her Motive.

Honolulu, March 11.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown.

San Francisco, March 11.—The fact that the coroner's jury at Honolulu decided that Mrs. Stanford was murdered by means of strychnine has added interest to the mysterious case. A conference was held here Friday between District Attorney Byington and Mountford Wilson, attorney for the late Mrs. Stanford, at which all the phases of the situation were discussed and it was determined to probe the matter to the bottom. No intimation of the proposed course of action has yet been given out.

All the present and former members in the Stanford household are being closely watched.

Chief of Police Spillane and Detective Burnett said that so far as the gathering of evidence in San Francisco regarding the case was concerned the police department and local detective agency had about exhausted their efforts.

Capt. Burnett said: "It is not true as published that the police have arrived at a conclusion as to the motive behind this crime. Neither is it true that detectives have been sent to Honolulu to bring Miss Berner back. So far as our investigation goes there is less evidence against Miss Berner than any of those who occupied the Stanford residence on January 14, the date of the first attempt to poison Mrs. Stanford."

TRADE REVIEW.

The Most Gratifying News Comes from the Iron and Steel Industry.

New York, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Confidence has become more general through resumption of outdoor work, opening of spring trade and expectation that the war will soon terminate. Weather conditions are favorable in most sections of the country, and there is little interruption because of labor controversies. The most gratifying news of the week emanates from the iron and steel industry, where unprecedented output of pig iron is not productive of accumulated stocks. Other leading manufacturing operations are making steady progress, although larger orders would be welcomed by cotton mills and shoe shops.

Traffic conditions are getting better, few complaints of delay being heard, and railway earnings for February were only 4 per cent. smaller than in 1904. Trade in woolen goods is quiet, but mills are busy.

Failures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 259 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

A Duel to the Death.

Johnstown, Pa., March 11.—Frank Marillo, an Italian contractor of Portage, and Antony Meyer, an employe, were fatally hurt in a fight which occurred in a boarding house last evening over Marillo's wife. Meyer fired his revolver twice at Marillo, one shot passing through his stomach, the other going through his head. Marillo's weapons were a stiletto and a butcher's cleaver. Meyer was stabbed five times with the knife and his skull was fractured with the cleaver. An Italian sitting in the next room was shot in the head and is in a serious condition.

A Terrific Collision.

Warren, Pa., March 11.—Passenger train No. 6, eastbound, on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, crashed into a light engine near Pittsfield Friday, wrecking both engines and jamming the cars together with terrific force. Among the injured were Miss Hattie Forbes, of Albion, N. Y., internally injured, condition serious. T. B. Dempsey, Brookville, Pa., head and face cut, injured internally, may die. Katherine Lyons, Corry, Pa., nose broken. Martin McLaughlin, engineer of the passenger train, scalded and burned, legs broken. Wiliam McKinley.

Was Crippled for Life by Hazers.

San Francisco, March 11.—A helpless cripple from hazing, young Albert De Rome made his way into Police Judge Morgan's court on crutches yesterday and swore out warrants for the arrest of the Hopkins art school students who made him the victim of their sport. Judge Morgan issued warrants for the arrest of the three ringleaders in the hazing.

A Suit for $37,000,000.

New York, March 11.—A suit for $37,000,000 has been brought by the Johnstown Mining Co. against the Boston and Montana Mining Co. in the courts of this state to recover the value of copper ores alleged to have been taken by the latter company from lands on which the other claims to have had prior location and patent.

Shot His Wife and Suicided.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 11.—Joseph Jobst, driver of a brewery wagon, shot his wife yesterday and then committed suicide. The woman will live. She had applied for a divorce.

FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

A Prominent Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For a Quick Cure.

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Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

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RAILWAY RUMOR.

The German government railways employed 559,451 persons in 1903; the number of locomotives in use was 20,845.

The total length of the Russian railway system on January 14 was 37,571½ miles. In 1904 there were thrown open to traffic 679 miles.

The final spike in the railroad from Canton to Samshui was driven the other day. But before it had been driven down 24 hours it was stolen by the Chinese.

English railroad directors give prizes to station masters who keep the best cultivated flower beds at their respective stations. Some of the gardens thus maintained are beautiful.

In 1898 the butter hauled over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad was 400,000 pounds. Last year it was nearly 14,000,000, the gain coming wholly from developments of creameries along the railroad.

A report from Teheran, the capital of the shah's empire, is to the effect that the Persian government is negotiating with Russia for the purpose of building a railroad from the Russian frontier to the capital of Persia.

Traffic through the railway tunnel at Port Huron, Mich., will soon be handled by six electric locomotives. The third rail system will be used, with the rail placed at the side of the tunnel to avoid accidents to workmen.

Thomas Fitzgerald, who has been appointed general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, entered the service of that corporation as water boy in 1867 and has never left it. He was born of Irish parents in Fairmont, W. Va.

THE TRICKS

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did, but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee, but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'

"'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drank coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 18	.....	∞	*1 08
Frink's,	.....	6 23	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 43	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 19	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01	.....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06	.....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22	.....Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40	.....Westfield.....	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25	.....Gaines Junction.....	8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar. Galeton, Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 29	Lv. Galeton, Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.....Cross Fork Junction.....Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 15		11 00	Lv. Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 18	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	8 00		11 50	Ar. Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
6 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.....Wharton.....Lv.	6 53	1 26	8 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv.....Wharton.....Ar	10 53		8 00		
		A. M.	8 53	1 00	Ar.....Sinnamahoning.....Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.....Austin.....Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.....Keating Summit.....Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
			P. M.	A. M.						
							A. M.	P. M.		
			8 20	9 35	Lv.....Ansonia.....Ar		9 21	7 00		
			8 35	9 49	.....Manhatten.....		9 05	6 44		
			8 39	9 53	.....South Gaines.....		9 01	6 40		
			8 42	9 55	.....Gaines Junction.....		8 59	6 38		
			8 55	10 09	Ar.....Galeton.....Lv		8 45	6 25		
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.		
			P. M.	A. M.				P. M.		
			1 05	6 30	Lv.....Galeton.....Ar		10 10	4 55		
			1 24	6 47	.....Walton.....		9 51	4 39		
			1 50	7 13	.....Newfield Junction.....		9 27	4 15		
			2 08	7 30	.....West Bingham.....		9 09	4 01		
			2 18	7 41	.....Genesee.....		8 58	3 52		
			2 24	7 46	.....Shongo.....		8 53	3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar.....Wellsville.....Lv		8 30	3 30		
							A. M.	P. M.		

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MUKDEN HAS FALLEN.

The Greatest Defeat in the History of the War Is Announced by Gen. Kuropatkin

CAPTURED MANY PRISONERS

Enormous Quantities of Supplies and Guns Fell Into the Hands of the Victorious Japanese When They Entered Mukden.

The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million men and 2,000 pieces of artillery, with which it was expected Gen. Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun river positions, still is in the balance. They have been driven from those positions, and now are rushing northward towards Tie Pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defense after the battle of Liao Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of Tie Pass.

That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These it seems certain have been destroyed. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they generally do almost immediately, but it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery.

On the first of January, according to correspondents who have just returned from Mukden, the Russians had in position along the Shakhe and Hun rivers 1,500 guns, including a number of six and eight-inch guns in cement foundations straddling the railway just north of Shakhe station. In addition, many guns arrived in Mukden during January and February, so that the Russian artillery when the big battle started must have numbered nearly 2,000 pieces. It is likely that Kuropatkin has sacrificed some of these and is bending all his energies to extricate his army. That his task is a difficult one, all the dispatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liao Yang, where conditions were opposed to him. The retreat from Liao Yang was accomplished during a terrific rain storm over roads hub deep in mud, while at the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as stone and have been worn as smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of big widetired commissariat wagons.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army, it is believed in European capitals that peace soon will follow this last Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Iswolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who formerly was in Tokio, is most significant. No time will be lost in starting the negotiations as soon as Russia intimates her wish to close the war.

Yinkow, March 11.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The Russians are panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

The casualties on both sides have been enormous. The Russian Sixteenth army corps was practically annihilated at Tatchekiao. Eight thousand Russians fell at Leukuanpao.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night all our armies commenced to retreat."

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russian-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, but only in the paltry eight words from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth.

Strikers Are Weakening.

New York, March 11.—Although the local leaders are continuing the fight, despite the fact that the national leaders have repudiated their action in calling the men out, the strike on the subway and elevated railway systems has passed the acute stage and trains were run Friday with little delay, the strike breakers quickly learning their new duties, while many of the old men were back in the positions which they left on Tuesday morning. There was no general rush back of the old employes, but the men slowly weakened and there was a steady stream passing into the company's office all day.

Depends on a Legal Decision.

Denver, March 10.—Pending an opinion from the Colorado supreme court asked for yesterday as to whether the state legislature has the power to declare the office of governor vacant, the decision of the Peabody and Adams gubernatorial contest will be deferred.

Peasants in Revolt.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Kieff to the Daily Mail says: "An army of 300 peasants from the Orlovka district is advancing southwesterly. Burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked.

Rudolph Is Granted a Respite.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—Following the decision of the supreme court refusing to grant a rehearing to William Rudolph, convicted of the murder of Detective Charles Schumacher at Union, Mo., Gov. Folk has granted a respite of 30 days. Rudolph was sentenced to be hanged on March 17, and the petition for the respite was signed by large numbers of Irish Catholics, who claimed that an execution in St. Louis on the morning of St. Patrick's day would cast a gloom over the celebration planned in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

NOT ANXIOUS TO MARRY.

King Alphonso of Spain Disgusted with Matchmakers—Will Remain Single for Awhile.

Madrid.—Too many proposals of marriage made to the young king have so disgusted him that he now declares he will not marry before he is 21 years old.

The ministers of the kingdom were the first to suggest the advisability of an early marriage to the king, and because of the advantages resulting from a closer alliance with the royal family of England they selected one of the duke of Connaught's daughters.

Assurances were obtained that no opposition would be made on the part of the pope, provided the young princess

KING ALPHONSO OF SPAIN.
(He Declares He Will Not Marry Before He Is 21 Years Old.)

became a Catholic. In some way or other, however, the plans miscarried in diplomatic quarters. The duke of Connaught will not visit Madrid even on his return journey to England, and the Spanish ambassador in London has just tendered his resignation.

Then came the pet project of Emperor William of Germany, who wanted Princess Marie Von Mecklenburg to become queen of Spain. The pope's good offices were also enlisted in this scheme, but nothing has come of it.

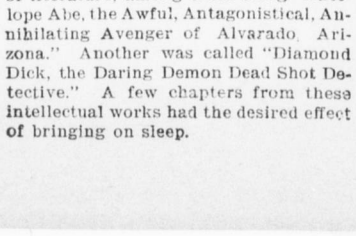
Family considerations suggested the desirability of the king's marriage with his cousin Gabrielle, daughter of Archduke Frederick of Austria. The queen mother was so much taken with this idea that the whole family, which includes three marriageable daughters, was recently sent for in great haste, and has just ended a three weeks' sojourn at the Spanish court.

Nothing, however, has materialized, and the young king is still heart whole and fancy free. In fact, he has now taken absolutely upon himself the selection of a suitable wife and will not listen to suggestions from anyone.

PAVED WITH WHALES' BONES

Walk Made of Unusual Substance in California City Many Years Ago Still in Good Condition.

San Francisco.—One of the most picturesque towns in California or on the Pacific slope is Monterey. Historically, it is the most interesting town in the western states. It was the capital of Alta California when the Spanish held sway, in the days "before the Gringo came." Father Junipero Serra landed at Monterey, which is on the bay of the


A UNIQUE PAVEMENT.
(Made of Whales' Vertebrae and Other Bones.)

same name, on June 3, 1770, more than six years before the signing of the declaration of independence. The missionary priest preached to the Indians and founded the mission church of San Carlos, which is still in excellent preservation. Many relics of Spanish rule are to be seen in Monterey, such as the old custom house, the jail, etc.

Besides being the capital of the Spanish province, Monterey was an important whaling station, many of those great mammals being found in Monterey bay. The walk leading from the street to the main door of San Carlos mission church is paved with the vertebrae and other bones of whales. The accompanying cut from a photograph, made at the end of August last, shows the composition and present condition of this remarkable pavement.

Senator Reads Dime Novels.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, belongs to the dime novel reading class of senators. Like the late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, he often seeks mental relaxation in reading the yellow-backed thrillers. One night not long since Mr. Platt was unable to sleep. Finally he rang for a bellboy and told him to go to the room of Secretary of Commerce Metcalf, who lives on the floor below Senator Platt, at the Arlington hotel. "Ask him for some dime novels," said the senator. In a few minutes the boy returned with several choice pieces of literature, among them being "Antelope Abe, the Awful, Antagonistical, Annihilating Avenger of Alvarado Arizona." Another was called "Diamond Dick, the Daring Demon Dead Shot Detective." A few chapters from these intellectual works had the desired effect of bringing on sleep.

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

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In effect Nov. 27, 1904.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
§ 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.
12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
§ 3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.
10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.
12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
WESTWARD.
5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
§ 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 53	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 10	....Wilcox....	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	...Mill Haven...	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
———	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	———	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57		7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30		6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	.... DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville.	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.
Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.
Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.
Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.
Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.
EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,	.....	9 47	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....		.....			
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	. . .	6 08
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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DEPART.
7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)
12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.
2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.09 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)
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11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.
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A Newspaper That Speaks Out,

On Feb. 2nd the Pittsburg Times was 25 years old. Its owners claim its undiminished popularity is demonstrated by the frankness with which it has discussed subjects of public interest. Whenever there is before the people some question of absorbing importance newspaper readers are on the qui vive to know what The Times has to say, and what The Times says is right to the point. It hews to the line. That, however, is only one of the merits claimed for its publishers. Its general news service is comprehensive and complete. It is accurate in its financial department and up-to-date on its sporting page. Its serial stories are by the best modern authors. It pays especial attention to the news and views of all the churches, and in this respect has won the admiration of the best people. Its editorial page is a daily feast of the best and brightest thought. It endeavors to avoid the "yellow" and caters only to the people of the home and the family. It has no Sunday issue. Six cents a week, $3 a year. 1-4t.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had none the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a farful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy. Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness.' 25c at L. Taggart druggist.

Poultry for Sale.

Choice young and old Buff Wyandotts, at low prices. 50-tf
ALFRED NELSON, Emporium, Pa.

A DANGEROUS HABIT.

Gladstone's Physician Gives Warning Against a Growing American Custom.

The growing habit amongest Americans of taking a mint tablet or some other so called digestive after eating a hearty meal, is something that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician, advises strongly against, says: "It is absolutely dangerous to take into the stomach remedies which are popularly supposed to aid in the digestion of food."

There is nothing known to the science of medicine that can perform the work of the human stomach. Drugs do not and cannot digest the food. They simply decompose it. What can be more revolting or disgusting than the thought of taking something into the stomach that is going to turn the good food you have eaten into a mass of corruption.

The only way to overcome indigestion and its evil effects is to remove all irritation. Congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines, and Mi-o-na is the only agent known that will do this.

When a Mi-o-na tablet is taken before each meal every trace of irritation and inflammation is removed from the stomach and digestive system, and those organs will extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound healthy body. If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, spots before the eyes, vertigo, or dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, or any stomach trouble, get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from L. Taggart one of our most reliable druggist, whose faith in the remedy is shown by his offer to return the money if Mi-o-no does not give complete satisfaction.

The faith that removes mountains always carries a pick.

Night Prowling Thieves.

Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The string that is not stretched gives forth no strains.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by L. Taggart druggist, and 50c a bottle.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Sealed Proposals.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., until April 5, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., for scraping, brushing and painting with one coat of paint (paint to be furnished by the Commissioners) of thirteen bridges owned by the County, being all the bridges except the new bridge across North Creek in Shippen township and the bridge across Portage just north of the east end of the borough of Emporium. A bond of $500 will be required by the County for the faithful performance of the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Commissioners in Emporium.

By order of the Board.
3-3t. I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

Notice to Stockholders.

IN accordance with a resolutions of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the stock holders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Emporium on Tuesday, May 2, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of increasing the capitol stock of said corporation from seventy thousand to one hundred and five thousand.

C. W. SHAFFER, Secy.
Emprium, Pa., Feby. 28, 1905.—2-9t.

TAX APPEAL.

THE Annual Tax Appeal will be held at the office of the County Commissioners in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21, 1905. Those having grievances can lay them before the Board at that time.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife PHOEBE BELLE, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution the public against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

ADELBERT B. BELDIN.
Grove, Pa., March 14, 1905—4-3.

Duff's COLLEGE imparts a sound Business & Education, giving young men and women a start in life, enabling them to earn a livelihood in this age of commerce. No summer vacation; enter at any time. Wm. H. Duff, Pres., Pittsburg, Pa.

C. R. HUSTED & CO.,
Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

Will for the next sixty days give

10 PER CENT. OFF

on all goods sold for cash or cash in two weeks and FIVE PER CENT. off all bills paid in full at the end of thirty days.

We make an exception when selling FLOUR and SUGAR accompanied by no other groceries.

Call us up, on phone, No, 74.

Goods Delivered Free and Promptly.

—THE—
FOURTH STREET GROCERY
C. R. HUSTED & CO.,
Proprietors.

Special Sale Friday AND Saturday

Matches, regular price 50c,	40c
Canned Peaches, 25c kind,	20c
Canned Plums, 25c kind,	20c
3lb. Java and Mocha Coffee, Regular 35c kind.	95c
Sun dried Tea, 30c kind,	25c
Baking Chocolate, -	35c
Half pound cans Cocoa, - Regular price 25c.	20c
2lb pail of Cottelene .	23c
4lb pail "	45c
3 cans Tomatoes . .	25c
12c canned Corn -	10c

Give Our Meat Department a Trial.

Home Made Sausage 10c.

We can save you money on your Meats and Groceries. Give us a trial and we will convince you that this is the cheapest place to buy. Our goods are cheap because they are good. It's not the price that makes them cheap, it's the quality. Don't forget we sell dependable goods. Dependable goods are not to be obtained in every store. You can't buy any other kind here. We don't keep them.

'Phone 21,

G. H. GROSS & CO.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Rockwell's Drug Store.

The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wist Brooms. Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

Our Botanic Dry Kidney Cure is an exoellent tonic. A specific for all diseases of the kidneys.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

R. SEGER & SON
Next to Bank

The Popular Store.

We have taken extra pains to serve our patrons with the best of the season's offerings. How well we have succeeded you can tell by taking a look at our beautiful display. We invite you all to drop in. While we do not pose as a bargain counter, yet we call upon our patrons who desire to purchase practical and reliable goods. We are prepared to satisfy the most critical buyer, with an array of GOOD PRACTICAL THINGS for the season that are annually found only in the large city stores. Our prices are right for good goods.

Useful Articles

Coats and Mufflers, 50c,	to $3 00
Silk Suspenders, 50c to -	2.00
Silk and fancy Hosiery, 25c to	3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to	1.50
Silk Umbrellas, $1.25 to -	10.00
House Coats, $5.00 to - -	12.00
Bags and Suit Cases, $1.00	15.00
Trunks, $4.00 - -	15.00
Bath Robes - - $4.00 to	8.00

Smoking Jackets, $4 00 up.

Popular Brands of Shirts and Collars, Exclusive Agents for the most popular Hats.

The largest and best line of **Suits and Overcoats** in the County.

R. Seger & Son,

Call Early. Next to Bank.

Emporium Furniture Co.

Our New Year Introductory Sale

WE have just finished a wonderfully prosperous year. One in which all our past sales-records were thrown so far in the rear that it will require the most vigorous and untiring work to surpass them. But work is our pastime and we are going to do it.

Your splendid patronage has placed increased purchasing power in our hands, the force of which will be felt in the ever increasing values that will benefit every money-wise person in this county who is wise enough to profit by it.

Keep Your Eye on Us all this Year and Watch Us Grow.

Emporium Furniture Co.,
BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Undertaking.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY,
General Merchandise.
STORE ON THE RIALTO.

White Suitings,

We have our new line or White Shirtwaistings and Suitings for Spring and Summer. Do not fail to see them. Prices very reasonable.

Bate's Seersuckers.

We received lately 2000 yards of Bate's Seersuckers that we are selling at 12c a yard, and they are going fast. The patterns and color are much better this year than before.

McCall Patterns.

The McCall Patterns are always up to date. Use McCall patterns and you will always have a good fit, and you will have no trouble in doing your spring sewing. Fashion sheets free.

Demorest Sewing Machines

We have a full line of Demorest Sewing Machines and all in good working order. The kind you need to do your spring sewing.

Any person contemplating the purchase of a new sewing machine will do well by calling on us.

Prices, $19.50 to $30.50

C. B. HOWARD & CO.

Building Time

And we wish to say that we are better prepared than ever before to supply you with all kinds of

Hardware and Builders Supplies.

We have in addition to our regular stock, (the for-business of U. A. Palmer, known as Hockley's Coal Yard) consisting of Brick, Lime Cement, Wall Plaster, Shingles, Coal, Hay, Hardwood, etc., etc., a full line of PAINTS, COLORS in OIL, PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

Plumbing and Tinning

is among our specialties. Costs you nothing for estimates in these lines. All our work is positively guaranteee to give satisfaction.

Stoves and Ranges.

Don't forget we carry the largest assortment of STOVES and RANGES for gas, coal or wood in county and every one guaranteed by the maker.

MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Fancy, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	90
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 40
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat,	1 65
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.
Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Jos. J. Lingle visited Kane yesterday on Masonic business.

J. R. Batchelder, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Hon. Josiah Howard goes to Westboro, Wis., to-morrow, to be absent about a week.

Mrs. Henry Auchu went to Williamsport Wednesday to visit her father and mother and other relatives.

Mr. Ben Lord was a welcome PRESS visitor last Tuesday and pushed the date on his paper ahead another year.

Mrs. William Shnyder, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to a hospital at Buffalo on Monday for treatment.

Mr. B. W. Green and wife, and niece, Miss Alice Montgomery, left last Monday for Emporia, Fla., to be absent about one month

The many Emporium friends of Mrs. Albra W. Baker regret to learn that she is in a very critical condition at her home at Williamsport.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rector of Emmonuel Church is visiting at Punxsutawney, Pa., this week. He will return in time for Sabbath services.

Washington Mason, residing near Sterling Run, celebrated his 81st birthday last Tuesday. Uncle Wash offers his farm for sale in this issue of PRESS.

Mrs. Grant, of Erie, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs R. P. Heilman, at this place for several weeks. Mrs. Heilman's health does not improve.

Mr. A. C. Blum, Secretary of Keystone Powder Company, departed on Tuesday for unknown—to ye editor—parts. He is like the Irishman's flea.

Miss Claire Eddy and Miss Emma Seass, of Westport, visited friends in Emporium last week. Their parents will soon remove to the new brick works.

Mr. Josua Sykes, Keating Summit, and Mr. Frank. A. Sykes, of Galeton, were in Emporium last Monday. The getlemen made this office a very pleasant call.

O. D. Miller, who had been laid up for some time with a dislocated shoulder, resumed his work on Allegheny Div. Pa., R. R., and last Saturday sprained his left ankle.

Miss Anna Cleary, one of the popular young ladies of Emporium, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mayme Walsh, in this place, over Sunday.—Johnsonburg Press.

Word has been received from Mrs. Wm Snyder, who was taken to Buffalo Hospital last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, that she is getting along nicely and entertains hope of recovery.

Mrs. R. Eick, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Westfield, Pa., returned to Emporium yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Rushmore, who accompanied her will remain there for some time.

J. Vine Hanscom and Alex. DeShetler, of Sinnamahoning, were in town last Saturday. They made the PRESS sanctum a short call, accompanied by Sheriff Hemphill, who had charge of them while in town.

The Rev. J. F. Porter, engaged in misson work among colord people in Tampa, Florida, addressed the congregation at the Lenten services in Emmanuel chapel this afternoon. He will speak at Ridgway to-morrow evening.

Miss Leona Coppersmith very pleasantly entertained twenty-three of her little friends, last Friday afternoon at her home on Allegheny Avenue, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Miss Leona received many beautiful presents.

Sheriff Hemphill entertained his white winged friends from Sinnamahoning—J. V. Hanscom and Alec DeShetler-last Saturday and accompanied them them to Buffalo Junction and put them on the 3:20 train for Squire Blodgett's town.

Jacob Huffman, for many years C. B. Howard Company's old reliable delivery man, called on the PRESS yesterday and after calling ye editor down in his usual French style, planked down the long green for the PRESS up to 1905. The Little Dutchman is all right, just the same.

H. H. Cloyes returded to-day from a business trip down east.

Treasurer E. W. Gaskill of Keystone Powder Company is ill with the grip

M. Blodget, of Sinnamahoning was in town to day and made us a short call.

The infant son of W. J. Leavitt is seriously ill with pneumonia, we are sorry to learn.

Mr. J. L. Wheeler has been seriously ill this week, threatened with pneumonia. He is reported much better.

J. R. Batchelder, of Grove, was transacting business in town on Tuesday. Of course he called to see the PRESS.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam is spending a week, at Cleveland, purchasing new spring styles for their Broad street store.

Miss Mabel Halderman the pleasant clerk at H. A. Zarps' store, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Snow Shoe, Pa.

Mrs. Albert Murry has been dangerously ill for several days, but at the hour of going to press is a little better. She is a very sick lady.

Mrs. H. W. Good went to Buffalo this morning to visit her husband, Dr. Good, who underwent an operation at that place a few days ago.

For Sale or Rent.

A small farm, located on Portage road, for sale or rent. Enquire
4-4t. D. W. ENSIGN.

Farewell Sermon.

The farewell sermon on the Cameron circuit, will be preached Sunday March 19, at Moore Hill at 11 o'clock, Howards 3 o'clock and Beechwood 7:30.

Buckwheat.

Prime Chicken Feed, 65c per bushel.
Japanese Seed, 75c per bushel.
Terms cash only.
4-6t. CLIMAX POWDER COMPANY.

Purchases a Home.

Sheriff Harry Hemphill recently purchased the residence on East Fifth street known as the "John Norris homestead." Mr. Hemphill's term as Sheriff will expire next January and not desiring to be turned out in the cold world took time by the forelock. He has proven himself a careful, competent official and takes great pride in his work. He has not disappointed his friends, nor the general public.

Horse Killed.

A valuable horse, belonging to William Dixon was killed last Monday by jumping off the bridge at the mouth of the hollow leading up to the Emporium Powder Works. Mr. Dixon is employed by the Emporium Powder Company and used his team in connection with his work. The team were frightened near the works and ran away resulting in the death of the one horse. Not long ago Mr. Dixon suffered the loss of a team which were killed on the Britton Hill road.

LOST—Friday March 10, White English Setter Dog, with red ears, red spot on side and red spot at root of tail; answers to the name of "Mack"; wore black leather collar with ring. Liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery.
C. A. DICE,
4 2t. Sterling Run, Pa.

The Japs and Russians continue to slaughter. The Russians defeated the Japs at Tie Pass with loss of one thousand. When will this fearful was close.

Attractive as our Homes.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with L. & M., paint, and are most attractive.
Liberal quantity always given free.
4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons oil, will paint a house.
Wears and covers like gold.
Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do ip ready for use paint.
Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M., Paint.
It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. DeLancey Gregory, Fort Plain, N. Y., writes:
"Have sold L. & M., paint for over 25 years, and everyone is surprised to find how little is required to paint a big house." Sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

By The Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says:—"Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Under this Heading, either Wants, Lost, Found For Sale, To Rent or business announcements will be published at ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED: Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Emporium, Pa.
4-2t.

AGENTS WANTED:—We want a good live representative for your town and vicinity to take orders for our new Peuro Medallions These are entirely new and the latest out and sell at sight. Write the Universal Manufacturing Company, 406 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa. 4-4t.

WANTED—Experienced agents to sell stock on sound proposition; hustling managers and salesmen needed; large commission, part down; excellent opportunity to make big money; exclusive field; strong seller. Address I. L. & D. Co., 701 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Great Headache Cure,
Bromo-Pepsin
"Note The Word Pepsin."
CURES Headache, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervousness,
On the Spot.
No Opiates. Absolutely Harmless.
All Druggists', 10c, 25c, and 50c.

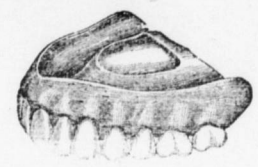
U. A. Palmer is busy placing his late stock of up-to date shoes, in his new store, in the East end.

PISO'S CURE FOR
25 CTS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

FOR SALE.
GREAT
Business Opportunities

The undersigned desires to dispose of some of his business establishments in Emporium, now doing a prosperous business. Not having time to devote the attentions I must sell.
I will dispose to the right party either my clothing stock and good-will, located next door to Bank, or my Merchant Tailoring store, near M. E. Church. With the latter I will sell the building, known as the old Masonic building, at a bargain. This is a good opportunity for a live business man, to engage in a well known and established trade.
A number of good lots for sale, located near my tailoring establishment, at low price. These lots are located in the centre of Emporium on Fourth Street, the Main business street.
We will talk business to only business men.
R. SEGER,
Emporium, Pa.

FIRST-CLASS
SCIENTIFIC DENTISTRY



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CRANE BLOCK, EMPORIUM, PA.
'Phone 118.

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Windsor Hotel
Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Three minutes from the Reading Terminal.
Five minutes from the Penn'a R. R. Depot.
European Plan $1.00 per day and upwards.
American Plan $2.00 per day.
FRANK M. SCHEIBLEY. Manager.

This is the Store
For the People.

5lbs best granulated Sugar	25c
1lb mixed Tea	13c
1lb sack Mother's Rice,	9c
3lb prepared Buckwheat flour	14c
2 bars Domino Soap	9c
1 bar Bon Ton Sand Soap	5c
1 bx Delmonte Seeded Raisins	10c
1 Bottle Lutz & Schrams preserves	24c
1 can L. & S's Baked Beans	18c
1 can Auto brand Corn	9c
1 can Kenwood Peas	9c
1 can Tomatoes	9c
1 can Pumpkin	9c
1 can Table Beets	9c
1 can Strawberries	15c
1 can Red Raspberries	15c
1 can Lima Beans	14c
1 can Pineapple	24c
2 lbs Prunes	9c
	$2 50

This assortment for the next en days only.

O. B. Barnes.
Allegany Avenue,
'Phone 81.

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Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Neckwear, Trunks, Satchels, Suit Cases, Etc., Etc.
A fine line at bottom prices.
Clothing
FOR ALL.
Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing,
A new stock just in.
Give me a call.
THE PIONEER.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Group.

Best Grocery

FANCY CALIFORNIA LEMONS 20c DOZEN
DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER 30c LB.

No store can be perfect. Human heads and hands tire—one thing in a hundred may escape our best planned inspection, but the errors of this store are few in comparison with the number of transactions. We intelligently renew the statement that this is the BEST STORE IN EMPORIUM.
Even if you've no thought of buying anything, drop in. We'll be glad to see you and can probably show you something of interest.

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR
Friday and Saturday
THIS WEEK.

CALIFORNIA HAMS—(Trimmed shoulders) convenient sizes, mild cure, lb 8C
CANNED SALMON—15c Tall cans, Columbia River Salmon, per can 12C
CORN STARCH—1 lb packages pure Corn Starch per package 6C
SOAP—Seven 5c cakes soap, Acme or Oak Leaf 25C
FORCE FOOD—15c Package "Force" 12C
3 pkgs for 35c
RAISINS—10c packages, full pounds, seeded raisins per package 8C
ORANGES — Large, sweet, Navel Oranges per dozen 35C
SUGAR—25 lb bag best granulated $1.60

Like Good Tea?
Get Day's Special Blend
75c a Lb., 3 Lbs. $2.00.

J. H. DAY,
'Phone 6. Emporium, Pa.

East Emporium's
Cash Store
Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday

The Clean Sweep Sale is on

Tuesday, March 21st

Fine Granulated Sugar, 25lbs	$1.60
7lbs. Choicest M. Meat	50C
5lbs. Crout	10C
Bellefonte Snow Flake Flour, per sack	$1.50

Best State grown Hay, Bailed $15.00 per Ton.

Dry Goods, Gloves, Underwear, Overalls and Jumpers,
Shoes of all kinds.

FRESH FISH of all KINDS

Mail and Phone orders receive our careful attention.

Watch this Space for Special Bargains at

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Phone 109

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DYSPEPSIA CURE
DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
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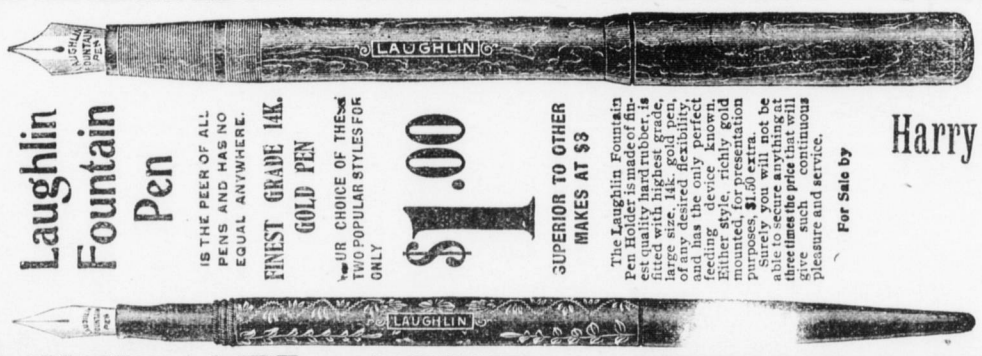
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Laughlin Fountain Pen
IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.
FINEST GRADE 14K. GOLD PEN
OUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY
$1.00
SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT $3
The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size 14k. gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeling device known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, $1.50 extra.
Surely you will not be able to secure anything at three times the price that will give such continuous pleasure and service.
For Sale by
Harry S. Lloyd,
Emporium, Pa.

OUR SERIAL.

THE OLD PIANO.

The old piano, with its yellowed keys,
And sagging strings all flecked with mottled rust,
Its squat legs carved into grotesqueries,
Its lid with scratches hidden by the dust—
It stands to-day there in the unused room
Where all discarded things are idly flung;
With the once cherished things it shares its tomb—
But, ah, the strains it made when it was young!

The old "Song Album," dusty, too, and torn,
Lies sprawled all carelessly upon the rack,
With leaves half opened at the pages worn—
Old favorites to which we once turned back,
Old songs, the simple songs that held the heart
By reason of their melody and truth;
They coax anew the memories that start
From out that fountain head of dreams, our youth.

Sometimes she goes, with gentle, noiseless tread
Into that room, and looks with saddened eyes
Upon the "album" with its leaves outspread
Blent into all the dust wherein it lies;
And then, as quaintly as they did of old,
Her fingers touch caressingly the keys
And fain would lure from time's relentless hold
The days that died with all these melodies.

Then, sifting through the discords that arise—
The jangling sounds that mock the cherished tune—
There fall soft chords that float out whisperwise
And quaver into silence, like a croon.
And then she lifts her hands, and turns to go,
But stays, a half-voiced word of love to speak,
As though the old piano well must know
The dreams that bring old roses to her cheek.

—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

Some seconds of brief silence followed. I could hear them slowly dripping out of eternity in the tick of a watch near me. I felt the stare of many eyes invisible to me. A broad beam of bright light shot through the gloom, resting full upon my face. I started back upon the strong hands behind me. Then I felt my muscles tighten as I began to measure the fall and to wonder if I could clear the bayonets. I had no doubt I was to die shortly, and it mattered not to me how, bound as I was, so that it came soon. For a breath of silence my soul went up to the feet of God for help and hope. Then I bent my knees and leaped. I saw much as my body went rushing through the air— an empty grave, its heap of earth beside it, an island of light, walled with candles, in a sea of gloom, faces showing dimly in the edge of the darkness. "Thank God! I shall clear the bayonets," I thought, and struck heavily on a soft mat, covered over with green turf, a little beyond that bristling bed. I staggered backward, falling upon it. To my surprise, it bent beneath me. They were no bayonets, but only shells of painted paper. I got to my feet none the worse for jumping, and as dumfounded as ever a man could be. I stood on a lot of broken turf with which a wide floor had been overlaid. Boards and timbers were cut away, and the grave dug beneath them. I saw one face among others in the gloom beyond the candle rows—that of his lordship. He was coming up a little flight of stairs to where I stood. He moved the candles, making a small passage, and came up to me.

"You're a brave man," said he, in that low, careless tone of his.

"And you a coward," was my answer, for the sight of him had made me burn with anger.

"Don't commit yourself on a point like that," said he, quickly, "for, you know, we are not well acquainted. I like your pluck, and I offer you what is given to few here—an explanation."

He paused, lighting a cigarette. I stood looking at him. The cold politeness of manner with which he had taken my taunt, his perfect self-mastery, filled me with wonder. He was no callow youth, that man, whoever he might be. He was boring at the floor with the end of a limber cane as he continued to address me.

"Now, look here," he went on, with a little gesture of his left hand, between the fingers of which a cigarette was burning. "You are now in the temple of a patriotic society acting with no letters patent, but in the good cause of his Most Excellent Majesty King George III., to whom be health and happiness."

As he spoke the name he raised his hat, and a cheer came from all sides of us.

"It is gathered this night," he continued, "to avenge the death of Lord Ronley, a friend of his Majesty, and of many here present, and an honored member of this order. For his death you, and you alone, are responsible, and, we suspect, under circumstances of no credit to your sword. Many of our people have been cut off from their comrades and slain by cowardly stealth, have been led into ambush and cruelly cut to pieces by overwhelming number, have been shut in prison and done to death by starvation or by stabs of a knife there in your country. Not content with the weapons of a soldier, you have even resorted to the barbarity of the poison-wasp. Pardon me, but you Yankees do not seem to have any mercy or fairness for a foe. We shall give you better treatment. You shall not be killed like a rat in a trap. You shall have a chance for your life. Had you halted, had you been a coward, you would not have been worthy to fight in this arena. You would not have come where you are standing, and possibly even now your grave would have been filled. If you survive the ordeal that is to come, I hope it will prove an example to you of the honor that is due to bravery, of the fairness due a foe."

Many voices spoke the word "Amen" as he stopped, turning to beckon into the gloom about us. I was now quite over my confusion. I began to look about me and get my bearings. I could hear a stir in the crowd beyond the lights, and a murmur of voices. Reflecting lanterns from many pillars near by shot their rays upon me. I stood on a platform, some 30 feet square, in the middle of a large room. Its floor was on a level with the faces of the many who stood pressing to the row of lights. Here, I took it, I was to fight for my life. I was looking at the yawning grave in the corner of this arena, when four men ascended with swords and pistols. One of them removed the shackles, letting my hands free. I thanked him as he tossed them aside. I was thinking of D'ri, and, shading my eyes, looked off in the gloom to see if I could discover him. I called his name, but heard no answer. His lordship came over to me, bringing a new sword. He held the glittering blade before me, its hilt in his right hand, its point resting on the fingers of his left.

"It 's good," said he, quietly; "try it."

It was a beautiful weapon, its guard and pommel and quillons sparkling with wrought-silver, its grip of yellow leather laced with blue silk. The glow and the feel of it filled me with a joy I had not known since my father gave me the sword of my childhood. It drove the despair out of me, and I was a new man.

"Well, how do you find it?" said he, impatiently.

"I am satisfied," was my reply.

He helped me take off my blouse and waistcoat, and then I rolled my sleeves to the elbow. The hum of voices had grown louder. I could hear men offering to bet and others bantering for odds.

"We 'll know soon," said a voice near me, "whether he could have killed Ronley in a fair fight."

I turned to look at those few in the arena. There were half a dozen of them now, surrounding my adversary, a man taller than the rest, with a heavy neck and brawny arms and shoulders. He had come out of the crowd unobserved by me. He also was stripped to the shirt, and had rolled up his sleeves, and was trying the steel. He had a red, bristling mustache and overhanging brows and a vulgar face—not that of a man who settles his quarrel with the sword. I judged a club or a dagger would have been better suited to his genius. But, among fighters, it is easy to be fooled by a face. In a moment the others had gone save his lordship and that portly bald-headed man I had heard him rebuke as "Sir Charles." My adversary met me at the center of the arena, where we shook hands. I could see, or thought I could, that he was entering upon a business new to him, for there was in his manner an indication of unsteady nerves.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" said his lordship.

But there are reasons why the story of what came after should be none of my telling. I leave it to other and better eyes that were not looking between flashes of steel, as mine were. And then one has never a fair view of his fights.

CHAPTER XIV.

This is the story of Corporal Darius Olin, touching his adventure in the Temple of the Avengers, at some unknown place in upper Canada, on the night of August 12, 1813, and particuarly the ordeals of the sword, the slide, and the bayonet to which Capt. Ramon Bell was subjected that night, as told to Adjutant Asarius Church, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.:

"Soon es I see whut wus up, I gin a powerful lift on thet air shackle-chain. I felt 'er give 'n' bust. A couple o' men clim' int' the seat front uv us, 'n' the hosses started hell bent. I sot up with my hands 'hind uv me 'n the wagin. I kep' 'em there tight 'n' stiff, es ef the iron wus holding' uv 'em. Could n't git no chance t' say nuthin' t' Ray. Hustled us upstairs, 'n' when we come in t' thet air big room they tuk him one way an' me 'nother.

"I did n't hev no idee where I wus. Felt 'em run a chain through my arms, careful, efter they sot me down. I sot still fer mebbe five minutes. Seemed so ev'rybody 'd gone out o' the place. Could n't hear nuthin' nowhere. I le' down the chain jest es ca-areful es I could, 'n' tuk off the blindfold. 'T was all dark; could n't see my hand afore me. Crep' 'long the floor. See 't was covered with sawdust. Tuk off m' boots, 'n' got up on m' feet, 'n' walked careful. Did n' dast holler t' Ray. Cal'lated when the squabble come I'd be ready t' dew business. All t' once I felt a slant 'n the floor. 'T was kind o' slip'ry, 'n' I begun 't slide. Feet went out from under me 'n' sot me down quick. Tried t' ketch holt o' suthin'. Could n't hang on; kep' goin' faster. Fust I knew I'd slid int' some kind uv a box. Let me down quicker 'n scat over thet air grease a little ways. I out with my tew hands 'n' bore ag'in' the sides o' th' box powerful 'n' stopped myself. Then I up with these here feet o' mine. See the top o' the box wa'n't much more 'n a foot above me. Tried t' crawl up ag'in. Could n't mek it. Dum thing slanted luk Tup's hill. Hung on awhile, cipherin' es hard es I knew how. Hearn suthin' go kerslap. Seem so the hull place trembled. Raised up my head, 'n' peeked over my stumick down the box. A bar o' light stuck in away down. Let myself go careful till I c'u'd see my nose in it. Then I got over on my shoulder 'n' braced on the sides o' the box, back 'g'in' one side 'n' knees 'g'in' t'other. See 't was a knot-hole where the light cum in, 'bout es big es a man's wrist. Peeked through, 'n' see a lot o' lights 'n' folks, 'n' hearn 'em talkin'. Ray he stud on a platform facin' a big, powerful-lookin' cuss. Hed their coats 'n' vests off, 'n' sleeves rolled up, 'n' swords ready. See there wus goin' t' be a fight. Hed t' snicker—wa'n' no way I c'u'd help it, fer, Judas Priest! I knew dum well they wa'n't a single one of them air British-ers c'u'd stan' 'fore 'im. Thet air mis'able spindlin' devil I tol' ye 'bout—feller et hed the women—he stud back o' Ray. Hed his hand up luk thet. 'Fight!' he says, 'n' they got 't work, 'n' the crowd begun t' jam up 'n' holler. The big feller he come et Ray es ef he wus goin' t' cut him in tew. Ray he tuk it easy 'n' rassled the sword of the big chap round 'n' round es ef it wus

WENT OUT O' THET AIR THING LUK A BULLET EGGZAC'LY.

tied t' hisn. Fust I knew he med a quick lunge 'n' pricked 'im 'n the arm. Big chap was a leetle shy then. Did n't come up t' the scratch es smart 'n' sassy es he'd orter. Ray went efter 'im hammer 'n' tongs. Thet air long slim waist o' hisn swayed 'n' bent luk a stalk o' barley. He did luk joe-mightyful han'some—wish 't ye c'u'd 'a' seen 'im thet air night. Hair wus jest es shiny es gold 'n the light o' them candles. He 'd feint, an' t' other 'd dodge. Judas Priest! seemed so he put the p'int o' the sword all over thet air big cuss. C'u'd 'a' killed 'im a dozen times, but I see he did n't want t' dew it. Kep' prickin' 'im ev'ry lunge 'n' druv 'im off the boards—tumbled 'im head over heels int' the crowd. Them air devils threw up their hats 'n' stomped 'n' hollered powerful, es ef 't were mighty fun t' see a man cut t' pieces. Wall, they tuk up another man, quicker 'n the fust, but he wa'n' nowhere near s' big 'n' cordy. Wa'n't only one crack o' the swords in thet air fight. Could n't hardly say Jack Robinson 'fore the cuss hed fell. Ray hurt him bad, I guess, for they hed t' pick 'im up 'n' carry 'im off luk a baby. Guess the boy see 't he hed a good many to lick, 'n' hed n't better waste no power a-foolin'. All t' once thet air low-lived, spindlin', mis'able devil he come t' the edge o' the platform 'n' helt up his hand. Soon 's they stopped yellin' he says: 'Gentlemen,' he says, 'sorry t' tell ye thet the man fer the next bout hes got away. We left him securely fastened up 'n the fust chamber. Have hed the building searched, but ain't able t' find him. He must hev gone down the slide. I am sorry to say we hev no more Yankees. If this man fights any more it will hev t' be a Britisher thet goes ag'in' 'im. Is there a volunteer?'

"Ray he runs up 'n' says suthin' right 'n his ear. Could n't hear whut 't wus. Did n' set well. T' other feller he flew mad, 'n' Ray he fetched 'im a cuff, luk thet, with the back uv his hand. Ye see, he did n' know he hed been a-fightin' Yankees, 'n' he did n' like the idee. 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'I 'll fight anybody, but ef this chap ain't a coward, he 'll fight me himself.' T' other feller he off with his coat 'n' vest es quick es a flash 'n' picked up a sword. 'Fight, then, ye cub!' says he; an' they flew at each other hell bent fer 'lection. He wa'n' no fool with a sword, nuther, I can tell ye, thet air spindlin' cuss. I see Ray hed his han's full. But he wus jes es cool es a green cowcumber, eggzac'ly. Kep' a-cuffin' t' other sword, 'n' let 'im hit 'n' lunge 'n' feint es much es he pleased. See he wus jest a-gettin' his measure, 'n' I knew suthin' wus goin' t' happen purty quick. Fust I knew he ketched Ray by the shirtsleeve with the p'nt us 'is sword 'n' ripped it t' the collar. Scairt me so I bit my tongue watchin' uv 'em. They got locked, 'n' both swords came up t' the hilts t'gether with a swish 'n' a bang luk thet. The blades clung, 'n' they backed off. Then Ray he begun t' feint 'n' lunge 'n' hustle 'im. Quicker 'n scat he gin 'im an awful prick 'n the shoulder. I c'u'd see the blood come, but they kep' a-goin' back 'n' forth 'n' up 'n' down desperit. The red streak on thet air feller's shirt kep' a-growin'. Purty quick one side uv 'im wus red an' t' other white. See he wus gettin' weaker 'n' weaker. Ray c'u'd 'a' split 'im t' the navel ef he 'd only hed a min' tew. All t' once he med a jab at Ray, 'n' threw up 'is han's, 'n' went back a step er tew, luk a hoss with th' blin' staggers, 'n' tumbled head over heels in thet air open grave. There wus heli t' pay fer a minute. Lot on 'em clim' over the row o' lights, yellin' luk wildcats, 'n' hauled thet air mis'able cuss out o' the grave 'n' stud 'im up, 'n' gin 'im a drink o' liquor. In half a minute he up with his han'kerchief 'n' waved it over 'is head t' mek 'em keep still. Soon 's they wus quiet he up 'n' he says: 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'this 'ere chap hes stood the test o' the sword. Are ye satisfied?' 'We are,' says they—ev'ry British son uv a gun they wus there up 'n' hollered. 'Then,' says he, 'giv' 'im th' slide.'

"Ray he put down 'is sword 'n' picked up 'is coat 'n' vest. Then they grabbed th' lights, 'n' thet 's th' last I see on' 'em there. Purty quick 't wus all dark. Hearn 'em comin' upstairs 'n goin' 'cross th' floor over my head. 'Gun t' think o' myself a leetle bit then. Knowed I was in thet air slide, an' hed t' le' go purty quick. Hed n't no idee where it went tew, but I cal'lated I wus middlin' sure t' know 'fore long. Knowed when I le' go I wus goin' t' dew some tall slippin' over thet air greased bottom. See a light come down th' box 'n a minute. Hearn somebody speakin' there et the upper end.

"'This 'ere 's th' las' test o' yer courage,' says a man, says he; 'few comes here alive 'n' sound es you be. Ye wus a doomed man. Ye 'd hev been shot at daylight, but we gin ye a chance fer yer life. So fur ye 've proved yerself wuthy. Ef ye hold yer courage, ye may yit live. Ef ye flinch, ye 'll land in Heaven. Ef yer life is spared, remember how we honor courage.'

"Then they gin 'im a shove, 'n' I hearn 'im a-comin'. I flopped over 'n' le' go. Shot away luk a strea o' lightnin'. Dum thing grew steeper 'n' steeper. Jes' hel' up my han's 'n' let 'er go lickitty split. Jerushy Jane Pepper! jes' luk comin' down a greased pole. Come near tekin' my breath away—did sart'n. Went out o' thet air thing luk a bullet eggzac'ly. Shot int' the air feet foremost. Purty fair slidin' up in the air 'most anywheres, ye know. Alwus come down by the nighest way. 'T was darker 'n pitch; could n't see a thing, nut a thing. Hearn Ray come out o' the box 'bove me. Then I come down k'slap in th' water 'n' sunk. Thought I 'd never stop goin' down. 'Fore I come up I hearn Ray rip int' th' water nigh me. I come up 'n' shook my head, 'n' waited. Judas Priest! thought he wus drownded, sart'n. Seemed so I 'd bust out 'n' cry there 'n th' water waitin' fer thet air boy. Soon es I hearn a flop I hed my han's on 'im.

"'Who be you?' says he.

"'D'ri,' says I.

"'Tired out,' saye he; 'can't swim a stroke. Guess I 'll hev t' go t' th' bottom.'"

[To Be Continued.]

HORSE VERSUS MAN-POWER.

Launch-Owner Had a Simple Solution for "Resorter's" Difficult Problem.

Easterly from Bath, Me., among the coast islands, runs a crooked and intricate channel, through which ply small steamers carrying freight and passengers as far as Boothbay harbor. There are many bays and narrows along the way, says Youth's Companion, and the confused tides beget unruly currents which have given the channel the name of "Hell Gate Passage."

A "resorter" living near the Boothbay end of the route received word last summer that some friends would be down on the Sunday boat from Boston, reaching Bath in the evening. Unfortunately there was no small steamer connecting with it, and no way for them to come over until Monday. Not wishing to leave them to the tender mercies of a hotel, the resorter applied to a neighboring native for aid.

"Capt. Hiram," he said, "can I get you to go over to Bath, Sunday evening, with your launch, to meet some friends and bring them over?"

Capt. Hiram reflected. He wanted to oblige, but he hated to go.

"Well, now, Mr. Barton," he said at last, "I tell you how it is. You come to git over there to upper Hurl-Get, and they's some consid'able of a tide makes up through there, come to git it a-headin' you. I ain't only got seven horse-power in my lanch, and I dunno as she'd really go up against that. I don't really believe I'd care to try to go through upper Hurl-Get with only jest seven horse-power. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll lend you my dory if you want to row over."

Twain and Girl Who Didn't Laugh.

Mark Twain once expressed the following sentiments to a young woman who had not smiled at a thing he had said during an impromptu reception in his honor at Bryn Mawr college to which his daughter had invited him. All the young ladies but one were in a state of great glee during the humorist's address—all but one had laughed heartily at every witty remark. Just as Twain finished, he turned to the young woman who had not laughed, and said, in an undertone: "You are the only sensible one here. I have not said a single amusing thing. If it were not for the conspicuousness of it I would like to press your hand."—Success.

No Faith in Automobile.

An action for damages alleged to have been received in an automobile accident was recently brought in an adjoining county. A woman had been thrown from a carriage, the horse attached to which was frightened by an automobile. She landed in a ditch and was not dangerously injured. Upon being assisted to her feet, it is related, some one spoke of calling a doctor and suggested a physician who visits his patients in an automobile. The injured woman protested, saying: "No, don't call him. I don't want an automobile doctor. Get me a horse doctor."—Utica Observer.

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DERANGED NERVES

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Woman Afflicted for Years by Strange Spells of Numbness and Weakness Recovers Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable features of the strange ailment, but was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which she recently described as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on, last for about ten minutes, and then go away, several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. As time went on these spells kept coming oftener and growing worse. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"How did you get rid of them?"

"It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. It was not until about six years ago that I found a remedy that had virtue enough in it to reach my case. That was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have since entirely cured me."

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"What was that?"

"Oh! that was when I had the grip. I was in bed, under the doctor's care, for two weeks. When I got up I had dreadful attacks of dizziness. I had to grasp hold of something or I would fall right down. I was just miserable, and when I saw the doctor was not helping me, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. In a short time they cured me of that trouble too, and I have never had any dizzy spells since."

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Three young women and two young men have recently inquired rather intensely concerning the symptoms of love.

"Sometimes I think I am in love," said one. "A day or two later I am convinced that I am not. I see so many faults in the one for whom I supposed that I cherished a deathless affection that I doubt its reality, and conclude that I had better keep away from her."

Another, in a similar strain, says that he has heard a great deal about that state of mind, or soul, in which the adored object seems simply "perfect.' He admits that he has liked certain girls, and has run the risk of making a nuisance of himself by "haunting their homes two or three times each week, for sometimes months together: but as for this ecstatic condition in which a girl seems perfect, I never have had it—and so I suppose I have never been actually in love. I can see that she talks louder than I would like to have my wife talk. Or that she is careless about her hands—and I could never abide a wife who did not keep her hands perfectly. Or she laughs too much. Or she is not religious—and, though I am not religious myself, I want my wife to be so."

There is a reasonable youth for you! But, listen. Here is a girl who is quite as exacting:

"There is a young man who comes often to see me. He is short—and I had set my heart on marrying a tall man. But I could put up with that if he would only jump more quickly to pick up things that I drop—or to open the door or get a chair for me. There are often three or four young men in the parlor when I come down—and this young man lets the others do all the little things for me. I have purposely given him chances to hand me a book or paper, or look up a word in the dictionary — or pass me a wrap—but every time it is another man who takes the trouble for me—while he calmly waits. Of course, he has to do it, when we are alone together—but he does it in a way which seems to say: 'You make a great deal of bother.' I have heard that he is lazy and selfish. When I think of this, I hate him. But when he comes again, and I see his face and hear him talk, I like him again."

A young woman who has recently become happily engaged to be married has a younger sister who, though affectionate, loves to tease.

One evening at a reception, though both of these blissful engaged young people were present, the young man could not find his fiancee. With that singular obtuseness which sometimes accompanies a too great earnestness he passed the group two or three times without seeing her—his gaze every time roving past her, as he anxiously peered into the distance.

The young sister was merciless to him.

"If you had really been in love with her," she laughed, "you could never have passed her in that way. You ought to have had a thrill, or something, which would have told you when you were near her."

A few days later at a large wedding the "beloved object," as a member of the nuptial party, unexpectedly passed up the aisle near which the young man was sitting beside the saucy sister. As he saw her he gave an involuntary start.

"That is it!" his tormentor assured him. "Then you had the thrill. It nearly finished the sash of my best white gown, which you grasped as you thrilled—let us charitably suppose unconsciously. But I begin to see that love may be awakening in your heart. Only next time do not recklessly try to hold on by my sash.

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There may be something in this lively young woman's contention. But not every soul, in this utilitarian age, is capable of thrills. Others do not recognize them when they occur. The thrill is hardly a safe and sure guide.

And, alas! the thrill is often said to occur when you do not approve of it, and would not fall in love for the world with the one who arouses it. Such thrills are said to be due to "hypnotism," or "magnetism," or some other kind of occult "ism." Generally, perhaps, they arise from some attraction of physical beauty or grace, which the senses acknowledge against the strong protest of the soul.

As a very broad and general proposition, with many exceptions, possibly these rules may be as good as any: promising, first, that the individual in question has a good character—pure, upright, honorable. Remember that nobody can love you properly who does not "love honor more." And, second, that the individual has had a religious training and holds religious views enough like your own, so that you are not likely to clash upon that ground. And, third, that you have approximately, both of you, about an equally good education. If you find yourself "thrilling" over anybody who does not meet these fundamental requirements—well, you are laying up wrath, and possibly a divorce suit for yourself, if you allow them to keep on.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

What the Small Girls Should Wear for Fancy Dress and for Every-Day Demands.

The child's frock shown in the accompanying cut is of pink crystalline. The little skirt is very full and untrimmed. The blouse is shirred and draped and trimmed lengthwise with bands of pink ribbon. The slightly low square neck is bordered with little ruffles of pink tulle headed by the ribbon. The full sleeves are finished at the elbows with ruffles of the tulle. The girdle is of pink liberty.

For the tiny school girl nothing is quite so suitable or pretty as checked mohair, wool pongee, lightweight serge or one of the many novelty suitings which appear in such quantity in the stores. Waists are exaggeratedly long, being fully two-thirds of the entire dress length, like the dress material or else a shiny patent leather.

One of the prettiest designs is that in a box coat effect with three backward turning plaits on either side of the front

A SWEET LITTLE FROCK.

breadth reaching to the bottom. With such a frock may be worn simple broad turn-over linen collar and cuffs with a black silk tie and patent leather belt. The opening is on the right side. It is exceedingly simple and suitable for any occasion in the morning.

Another smart little dress for a school girl shows the body of the waist plaited, front and back, while the skirt is full and kilted. This also is belted. Waists may be varied in treatment to make them fancy or otherwise, according to the dictates of the mother's taste.

Wash flannel, of which beautiful soft qualities can be readily obtained, makes pretty morning and afternoon frocks for home. Trimmed with serpentine braid, there is nothing prettier.

An afternoon frock, which is adapted to almost any occasion, except for children's parties, dancing school or any social function given expressly for children, is made of a pretty, bright red mohair and trimmed with narrow folds of red velvet at yoke and sleeves, with cuffs and narrow girdle of the same and a yoke of coarse white lace. It is worn with a guimpe, as so many children's gowns are nowadays.

ON CLEANING THE HAIR.

Can Be Done at Home with Small Trouble and Good Results If One Understands Proper Conditions.

The cleaning of the hair is frequently a matter which is regarded as one of great difficulty, and requiring expert skill. But, as a matter of fact, it is a perfectly simple operation, and need not be vested with any mystery whatsoever. It is very often stated that water is the great and universal enemy of the hair, and instances are sometimes quoted of early baldness and premature loss of hair as being due to frequent applications of cold water, and the use of the shower bath. As a matter of fact, there is no casual connection whatsoever between the use of cold water and ill health of the hair.

The two important elements in maintaining the hair in good condition are: (1) the frequent stimulation of the roots by vigorous brushing; and (2) the access of fresh air. There is no more effectual means of providing for the luxurious growth and long-continued health of the hair than the omission of head coverings, such as hats, bonnets and shawls during infancy and early childhood. The impetus which is thus given to its early growth will leave its reflection in its condition during the rest of life.

However, as far as the actual cleaning of the hair is concerned, there is this objection to be urged against the use of water, namely, that the hair is very difficult to dry completely after it has been saturated with water, and at the same time, owing to the removal of the natural grease, it becomes unruly and refractory to the discipline of the brush and comb. For this reason it is desirable that a modicum of artificial grease should be applied to replace the natural oil which has been removed during the process of washing.

One of the best hair washes than can be applied is purified petroleum, or vaseline. This mineral oil should be very freely applied, and then the excess which remains clinging to the hair should be removed by rubbing with cotton-wool or a bath towel.

Turquoise as a Gift.

The orientals have a proverb: "That a turquoise given by a loving hand harries with it happiness and good fortune;" and another, "That the turquoise pales when the well-being of the giver is in danger." Who, then, would not be the possessor of a lucky turquoise?

Pay for Hot Air in Advance.

"What is a retainer, pop?"

"A retainer, my son, is the money people pay us lawyers before we do any work."

"Oh, I see. It's like those pay gas meters. The people have to pay the money before they get any gas."—Yonkers Statesman.

The attempt to discipline automobile owners by fining the chauffeurs has not proved the success that was hoped for. Being arrested merely comes to be regarded as a part of the chauffeur's regular duty.—Washington Star.

This world would be far more dismal than it is if the public found out about it every time anybody made a fool of himself.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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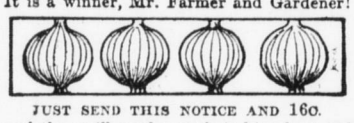

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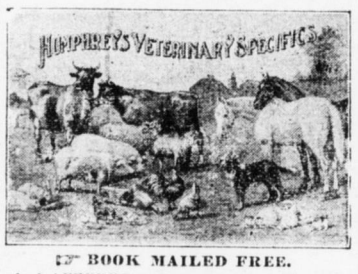

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Don't fail to hear the Ideals March 27th.

Several fine cows have been purchased here this spring.

Mr. Isaac Floyd is home from Laquin on a visit this week.

J. R. Batchelder captured another large wild cat a few days ago.

The ice passed out of the creek Thursday without doing any damage.

J. H. Drum went to Bailey Run this week to scale logs for Barclay Bros.

O. S. Bailey is still hustling for the dynamite works to be built in the near future.

Cassius Shafer and Miss Hattie Shafer are home this week visiting their parents and many friends.

The youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lewis Wykoff who has been very low with pneumonia is getting better under the skill of Dr. Russell.

Barclay Bros. mill will start up as soon as the ice is out of the First Fork. They have about 16,000,000 feet to saw this season.

M. Blodget, tax collector, assisted by Constable Crane, are after the delinquent tax payers this week. Better pay your tax and save costs.

Several improvements will be made here this spring. Among them, the Keystone Handle Factorys plant, a furniture store and several dwelling houses.

A large selection of new books were added to the Dodge library last week. They have been well selected and will be highly appreciated by the patrons.

The store room of the P. O. S. of A. building is ready for the painters and will soon be ready to occupy. The Fulton Bros., are doing the painting.

The Messrs. Crum Bros. are purchasing a large stock of general merchandise to stock the new store room in P. O. S. of A. building and will be open April 1st. It is the finest room and best location in town.

Hear the Ideal entertainers in their up-to-date musical sketches, specialties and characters in Brooks' hall, March 28.

The new grocery at the upper end of town is cutting prices to beat the band. Don't know how long it will last.

DEBSE.

The following of our patriotic citizens went down to Washington to the inauguration, viz: George Barclay, Arthur Barclay, Charles Council and his brother James. T. R. is going to make the President O. K.

Our pastor, Rev. G. Faus, preached a powerful sermon Sunday in the evening to a crowded house on the subject of the "Wideawakeness of the Devil" as compared with "Easy going disposition of some church members." Pastor Faus has been in our midst now for almost four years and the conference which meets near his old home at Berwick will determine whether he'll come back or not.

Our citizens were treated to a nice surprise Saturday morning, March 4th when they woke up and looked out and beheld all the trees covered and bowed with the beautiful snow. Some how of late the snow don't seem to stick on the trees anyways like it youst to.

The play we spoke of as going to take place in the town hall the last of the month maybe has broken up and they aint going to have it now.

We got a very threatening letter through the U. S. mail when we were at the P. O. the other day. Somebody about here don't seem to think very highly of our journalistic efforts and they think they can intimidate us by sendin' letters with no names signed to them, but we are not so easily scared. The letter was promptly handed over to the new constable, who promises to ferrit out the matter. The very kind remarks by outsiders as to the work we are doin' shows we are appreciated by the great common people and is very encouraging to the writer.

Bill Crane, who was elected by the Reps. for High Const. over long John Swartz, Dem., by 4 votes is sayin' he thends to carry out his electioneren' promises and make our little village a moral community. Maybe if Bill does our citizens will see to it that he gets a higher office. Scarcely a night passes, both up town and down, you can hear the P. Balls go clickty click, click, click and the slot machines engagin' cur Y. M. with the music attached to lead them on and on. Notices have been put up for some time on the old ice house, forbidden' poker playin' inside, but Satan is ever busy and certain evil influences were brot to bear over poor little Jimmy Bruno and they are doin' most of their playin' now in the Ike shanty, where Ray Berfield used to live. Here's hopin' Bill Crane may be true to the high trust reposed in him and use the office of Const. as a steppin' stone to somethin' higher in the eyes of our citizens.

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Miss Cora Yocum is visiting in town.

Miss Bertha Rhoads is visiting friends at Beechwood.

Miss Maggie Yocum has returned from a visit at Renovo.

Mrs. Margaret Bishop is very sick at the Valley House.

Mr. William McVain is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Miss Millie Hazelett is acting as assistant to postmaster Linninger.

Mrs. Heffinger, of Brockville, is visiting her father Mr. A. Lord.

Mr. J. C. Skillman has resumed work again at Square Timber Run.

Supt. Michael Cassidy has gone south, looking after the interests of the Cameron Lumber Co.

We are glad to learn that Harry Zaner is able to resume his studies again after a long illness.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James last Sunday, bringing a beautiful girl baby.

John Rhoads and daughter Florence, of Evergreen Junction, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skillman.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

Geo. Goss of this place is on the sick list.

Snow fell about eight inches on inauguration day.

The terms of school in this township close this week.

Glyde Mahon is hustling for Penna Grit here now.

Martin Bowen is able to get around on crutches now and is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lamb tood a sleigh ride to Mr. Tanner's camp in Mill Run last Sunday and had a camp dinner.

A protracted meeting was started up here last Monday but on account of the sickness of Rev. E. Simpson was discontinued.

Mrs. Anna Welton and sister Mrs. Wm. Foultz and son of Straight called on friends between trains one day last week.

A. D. Nelson is attending Potter county court this week in capacity of juryman and Dr. Colcord is attending to the P. O. again.

As Fred Williams and O. L. Bailey received a tie vote, I suppose we shall have to get along with two auditors, but then we are used to that.

The postal route on B. & S., has been extended to Wharton and now we can get mail through to or from Austin the same day, instead of from two to three days as it used to be.

Malvin Logue and family attended the funeral of Florence Wheeler at Reese Settlement one day last week. She had been teaching the school at that place until two weeks before her death.

Mrs. Sarah S. wife of Thos. Logue, died on Saturday and the funeral was at Gilmore school house on Monday and interment made in the cemetery at this place. She had been nearly helpless for a long time from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

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MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Emporium.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., that Mrs. Pattie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the bests families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:

"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering, I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in dispair.

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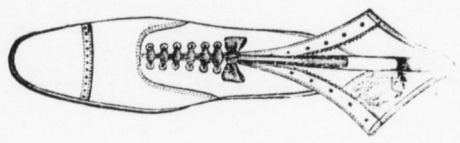

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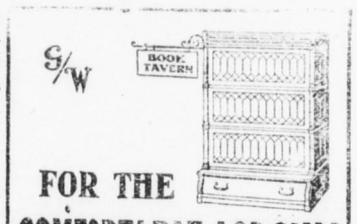

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